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FORD EXPEDITION TO EUROPE IN BEHALF OF PEACE TO SAIL TODAY

140 Persons Will Embark on Liner Oscar II as Guests of Henry Ford

TO SPARE NO EXPENSE

Mr. Ford Says He Intends to Remain "Until Peace Has Been Restored."

Bryan Expects to Join Expedition at The Hague.

New York, Dec. 3.—The Scandinavian-American Line steamer, Oscar II, is due to sail from its pier in Hoboken, N. J., at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon carrying 140 persons who, as guests of Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, are going to Europe in an effort to induce neutral nations to take steps toward stopping the war. Mr. Ford's guests include 63 persons directly interested in the peace movement, 54 reporters for newspapers and magazines, three moving picture men and 20 employes of Mr. Ford's personal staff.

Land First at Christians.

The party, designated by Mr. Ford as the peace expedition, is due to reach Christiana, Norway, its first first stopping place, about December 14. The only other stopping places already decided upon are Stockholm, Sweden; Copenhagen, Denmark, and The Hague, Holland. It is probable, Mr. Ford said, that the party will visit other European capitals as the progress of the peace plans seem to require.

After consulting with William J. Bryan, former Secretary of State, who arrived from Miami, Fla., today, to talk about the trip, Mr. Ford announced tonight that everything was in readiness for tomorrow's departure, that almost all pass ports had been obtained from the State Department, and that there was not the slightest doubt that the Oscar II would leave on time. Mr. Bryan issued a statement repeating his former assertion that he approved of Mr. Ford's plans and that he would later join the party at The Hague.

"When you arrive in Europe what will be your first step to carry out your plans to co-operate with neutral nations toward stopping the European war?" Mr. Ford was asked.

"That is a point that we will consider on the way across the ocean," Mr. Ford replied.

Fighting Nations Sick of War.

"We have not decided upon any definite steps yet. All we know is that the fighting nations are sick of war, that they want to stop and that they are waiting only for some disinterested party to step in and offer mediation. Some people in this world have seen fit to be skeptical about the success of our plans, but when we return I think they will change their views. Any action taken toward peace is worthy of support, if the action is based upon good judgment and conviction."

Scenes of activity were enacted in the crowded rooms and hallways of Mr. Ford's headquarters in an uptown hotel. All day persons crowded in to seek information. The section of the hotel devoted to the Ford expedition soon assumed the aspect of a commercial establishment. Placards were posted in the halls telling the on-coming guests were to learn about their passports and to what room to apply to have their baggage taken care of. Dozens of persons who had come with clothing suitable for an ordinary winter in America, were sent out to buy heavy overcoats and thick shoes which would protect them against the colds in Norway and Sweden. "Everybody is warned to go provided with plenty of warm clothing," read one notice given to the guests.

Mr. Ford's staff of clerks and managers were kept busy answering telegrams sent from all parts of the country and many of them from trains by guests who wanted to know if there was any prospect of postponing the sailing of the vessel. To these emphatic answers were sent announcing that nothing would stop the sailing of the peace ship.

Another group of clerks was detailed to the business of forwarding cablegrams to various points in Europe. These cablegrams concerned hotel accommodations for the guests. Messages also were sent appointing local managers to provide automobiles and trains for the party.

Peace at Whatever Cost.

Mr. Ford said his guests had been invited for a six weeks' trip, but that the time might be considerably extended. As for himself even after members of his party had returned to America, Mr. Ford said he intended to remain "until peace has been restored." He said he might go into Germany and England if possible, and expend any amount of money in behalf of peace. The preliminary expenses of the trip so far had cost $60,000, he said, and in six weeks he expected to spend several hundred thousand dollars more.

As an evidence of his intention to devote time and money to his expedition, Mr. Ford announced that he had made a new will for the distribution of his fortune in case of his death abroad and had arranged to have his business af-

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Would Give All His Money to Stop War

HENRY FORD.

Mr. Ford was quoted recently in the press dispatches as saying he would give all his money to secure peace among the warring nations of Europe, if any means could be found by which the use of his money would lead to an end of the conflict.

BALKAN COMPAIGN SLOWLY DEVELOPS

Anglo-French May Face the Whole Bulgarian Army

IN SOUTHERN SERBIA

Germans Expected to Turn Attention to Invading Russians—Conflicting Speculation on Position of Greek Government.

London, Dec. 3.—The second phase of the Balkan campaign is developing slowly. It is expected, however, that with the conclusion of the operations against Serbia and the occupation of Monastir, the whole Bulgarian army, when the weather permits, will attempt to drive the British and French forces out of southern Serbia, while the Austrians continue their efforts to overrun Montenegro; and the Germans, with the aid of the Turks and what Bulgarians and Austrians can be spared, turn their attention to the Russians, who again are reported to have entered Rumanian territory on their way to Bulgaria.

A report from France that part of the German army is going to the Gallipoli Peninsula to assist the Turks in a great effort to drive the Entente Allies from the peninsula is hardly credited in military circles here, where it is not believed that they can spare the men, guns and ammunition for such a venture. The Turks, it is true, have been displaying more activity recently in the Dardanelles but this they are believed to have been doing more with ammunition which they have been collecting during the quiet period than with any fresh supplies from Germany.

Rustchuk on the Danube, west of the Rumanian border, in the opinion of well advised persons here, is to be the point of concentration for the Germans, both as a warning to Rumania that it would be dangerous for her to join the Entente Allies and to meet any Russian advance.

There is conflict in the speculation here regarding the position of Greece. Some dispatches say a satisfactory agreement has been reached between the Entente Allies and the Hellenic Kingdom, while others aver that the situation is so unsatisfactory that the Entente Allies have re-established their restrictions on Greek commerce.

There have been no important developments on the Russian, Italian or French fronts, although the Italians claim some minor successes in their campaign against the Austrians.

Naturally much interest is displayed in the peace talk emanating from neutral countries and the proposed debate in the Reichstag next week, when the imperial chancellor is to be asked whether he is prepared to state the terms on which Germany would suggest placing the question of future Europe in the hands of diplomats.

From neither the press nor the public does the talk of ending the war find an yencouragement. The daily newspapers and the weekly reviews in discussing the matter, reiterate that the war must continue until Germany is defeated.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 3.—The Canadian domestic war loan has been increased from 50 to 100 million dollars. This was announced tonight by Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance who had

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CLARKE WINS OUT IN SPIRITED FIGHT

Re-Elected President Pro Tem of Senate Over Pomerene

CLOTURE VOTE TODAY

Adoption of Rule May Be Endangered by Success of Clarke Element Corp Division in Clarke-Pomerene Fight.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Senator James P. Clarke, of Arkansas, was chosen today for president pro tempore of the Senate by the Democratic caucus. Senator Clarke defeated Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, after a spirited contest. The vote was 28 to 23. Senator Pomerene was supported by members who urged that the Arkansas senator should not be re-elected because of his revolt against the ship purchase bill at the last session. After the vote was taken Senator Pomerene moved to make the choice of Senator Clarke unanimous, and this was done by a rising vote.

While the caucus ended harmoniously, it seemed probable that the victory of the Clarke faction would endanger success of the movement to adopt a cloture rule in the Senate. The caucus will meet again tomorrow to take definite action regarding cloture recommendations, agreement having been reached to vote by 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The division in the Clarke-Pomerene fight was rather sharply drawn. All the Democrats who joined with Senator Clarke in his fight against the ship purchase bill stood solidly behind him and most of the Southern senators also supported him. Senators Fletcher, of Florida, and Martin and Swanson, of Virginia, however, voted for Senator Pomerene. The Florida senator had charge of the ship purchase bill. Majority Leader Kern and Senators Overman and Simmons, of North Carolina, and Smith and Tillman, of South Carolina, voted for Clarke.

Senators who addressed the caucus in opposition to Senator Clarke argued that he had deserted the party in leading the revolt against the ship purchase measure, which had made a caucus measure. Senator Clarke spoke vigorously in reply, declaring that the bill was not of a character to be made a party measure and denying the right of a caucus to bind him on such a question. He said that if he found he could not stand with his part yon matters in which the party had a right to instruct him, he would immediately resign as President pro tempore.

Republican senators will hold their conference next Monday. Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, will be re-elected as chairman of the conference and minority leader.

Complete House Assignments.

Democratic committee assignments for the next House were completed tonight by the majority members of the ways and means committee for submission to the caucus tomorrow. Chairmen of all the important committees succeed themselves and virtually the only changes in assignments followed the filling of vacancies.

Much time was spent in selecting the new members of the naval and military committee in accordance with the plan agreed upon and leaving undisturbed the balance of sentiment re-

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NAVY YARDS CAN GET STEEL WITHOUT DELAY

For Building New Battleships Nos. 43 and 44.

Bids of Eleven Steel Companies All Promise to Begin Delivery in Six Months and Complete It Within Two Years.

Washington, Dec. 3.—There will be no delay in delivery of steel for battleships Nos. 43 and 44 if built in the navy yards. Bids from eleven steel companies, opened today at the Navy Department, all offer to begin delivery within six months, and complete it within two years. Prices show an apparent increase of from 30 to 40 per cent. over material purchased for the battleship California a year ago.

Private bidders for the two ships indicated there would be delay in deliveries of steel and conditioned their proposals on this circumstance. All private bids were rejected as exceeding the $7,800,000 cost limit. All yard estimates were well below that figure.

It will take a careful study of the steel bids to show if they are similar to estimates supplied by the steel companies, to the navy yards and upon which the yard figures were prepared. Secretary Daniels sought direct bids from the companies to verify the yield figures and also in order to get the proposals in such shape that binding contracts should be made.

The Carnegie Steel Company apparently was the lowest bidder for the majority of the steel needed, which runs into many millions of pounds. On the biggest lots of plates the Carnegia figures were $.0816 and $.1125 per pound for different classes.

The American Steel Foundries, of Chester, Pa., was low bidder for steel castings at $.06 per pound and the Carbon Steel Company, of Pittsburgh, was

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IMMEDIATE RECALL OF BOY-ED AND VON PAPEN REQUESTED

German Attaches Charged With Improper Naval and Military Activities

BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Case of Austro-Hungarian Consul Von Nuber Also Under Consideration.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Immediate withdrawal of Captain Carl Boy-Ed and Captain Franz von Papen, respectively naval and military attaches of the German embassy, has been requested by the State Department. In making formal announcement of this action late today, Secretary Lansing said the attaches had rendered themselves persona non grata to the United States government by improper activities in connection with naval and military matters.

The Secretary acted with the full approval of President Wilson who is understood to have determined that the United States shall be rid of foreign officials who make themselves obnoxious by activity harmful to the best interests of the Nation.

The State Department made its request three days ago through Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. Announcement of the fact was withheld as a matter of courtesy to Germany and to prevent the charge being made that the jury trying the warship supply conspirators of the Hamburg-American Line in New York had in any way been influenced in reaching a verdict.

No Reply Necessary.

No reply has been received, but none is necessary, and it is taken for granted that the ambassador will order the attaches away as soon as he has exchanged communications with Berlin.

Official Washington tonight was speculating upon the effect the action might have on public opinion in Germany. Information upon that subject, it was said in high official circles, would be awaited with interest.

It also became known tonight that the department has under consideration the case of Alexander von Nuber, Austro-Hungarian consul general at New York, whose name frequently has been mentioned with those of Boy-Ed and von Papen in connection with activities which have been frowned upon by the United States government. It was said authoritatively that it had not been decided just what action, if any, would be taken. It was intimated that the State Department also was considering whether any steps would be taken regarding other higher officials of foreign embassies in Washington.

The complaints against von Papen and Boy-Ed were accumulative, dating back to the early days of the European war. The case against them is peculiar, not being capable of legal proof. It consists of an accumulation of suspicions, circumstances and conditions which connected the attaches with attempts to violate the neutrality laws of the United States. The accumulation was sufficient to convince the department that the official status of the attaches in the United States should be discontinued.

Many Charges Held.

Secretary Lansing is understood to have given consideration to the attempts to supply German warships with coal, provisions and ammunition, and, although no absolute proof of the complicity of either of the men in the passport frauds reached the State Department, a mass of testimony accumulated to place them under the gravest suspicion. The Stegler passport case, false affidavits which were made in shipping matters, and the sending of reports to Austria-Hungary by James F. J. Archibald, an American citizen, all were among the matters taken into account by the department.

Mr. Lansing has stated that the evidence in the Hamburg-American conspiracy trial in New York did not prove to the satisfaction of the department that Boy-Ed had violated the neutrality laws of the United States or that he had done anything which at the time of commission was in violation of the Federal statutes. In fact, when the effort was made to supply the German fleet in North and South American waters there was no law on the statute books which permitted prosecution for that action. It was only after the German fleet had been driven from American waters and the activities of the Hamburg-American Line had ceased that Congress, during the closing days of the last session, and at the

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Warm War Wirelets

Paris, Dec. 3.—The Serbians yesterday evacuated Monastir under orders, says a Havas dispatch from Saloniki.

London, Dec. 3.—Occupation of Monastir by an Austro-German force yesterday is reported by Reuters correspondent at Saloniki.

Rome, Dec. 3.—The Journale Italia denies a report that Greece has refused to accede to the requests of the Entente Powers. The newspaper adds that the negotiations are continuing.

WILL FIGHT UNTIL AIMS ARE REACHED

No Peace Until National Aspirations Are Satisfied.

ITALY'S DETERMINATION

Speech Before Senate and Chamber of Foreign Minister Sonnino Constantly Interrupted by Applause of Members.

Rome, Dec. 1. — (Delayed). — The firm determination of Italy — army, king and county—to continue in the war until the national aspirations are satisfied was emphasized today by Foreign Minister Sonnino, in an address to the senate and chamber. After recapitulating Italy's share in the conflict, he announced that the government had adhered to the agreement of London binding the Allies not to conclude a separate peace.

Baron Sonnino declared Greece had agreed to give the Allies sufficient guarantee that she would maintain benevolent neutrality towards them. The independence of Serbia always has been one of the corner stones of the Italian policy, he asserted, and for that reason Italy would aid Serbia, across the Adriatic, providing supplies of arms and ammunitions.

The foreign minister's speech was constantly interrupted with applause. Enthusiastic demonstrations occuring in both senate and chamber over the passage in the foreign ministers' speech alluding to the help that Italy was about to give Serbia.

Baron Sonnino's only mention of Germany was when he said that when Italy declared war on Austria "Germany considered herself in a state of ruptured diplomatic relations with Italy."

The foreign minister explained that Italy followed in the Balkans her traditional policy, inspired by the principle of nationality, in complete accord with the Allies. The Quadruple Entente, he said, aimed to unite the Balkans while the Central Empires fomented their rivalry and dissension finding unfortunately favorable ground in the feelings of hatred and revenge resulting from the second Balkan war. Besides, he added, Balkan mentality was impressed by the course of military events, lacking in comprehension of the entire situation from which should have sprung confidence in the Allies' final victory.

The notable contribution which Italy had made to the allied cause of the war, continued the foreign minister, was shown especially last September when Austria was obliged hurriedly to transport considerable contingents from Galicia to the Italian frontier, thus rendering possible a victorious Russian counter offensive.

A new convention of London among the Allies, pledging each of them not to conclude a separate peace, was recently signed by Great Britain, France, Russia, Japan and Italy, he announced. By this official announcement, said the foreign minister, he hoped to put a stop to rumors concerning the possibility of a separate peace.

Baron Sonnino expressed the hope that the re-establishment of cordial relations with Greece would insure safety and liberty in the movements of the troops of the Entente Allies in

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ONE FATALLY WOUNDED IN NEW YORK HOLD-UP

Alan Gardner, Bank Messenger, Shot py Bandit

Would-Be Robber Also Dangerously Shot in Sensational Attempt at Subway Station to Steal Bag Containing $4,000

New York, Dec. 3.—Alan Gardner, a bank messenger, was fatally shot, and George DeBrosa, his assailant, was dangerously wounded by Walter F. Orleman, another messenger, in DeBrosa's sensational attempt to steal a bag containing $4,000 at the 14th street subway station during the rush hour late today. The messengers are employees of the Bank of the Metropolis, in Union Square, near the scene of the holdup.

DeBrosa, who carried three revolvers, nearly 200 cartridges, a bag or black powder and wore two suits of clothes, walked up behind the messengers as they were buying tickets preparatory to boarding a train for a lower Broadway express office, where they were to ship the money out of town.

Without warning DeBrosa fired two shots into the head of Gardner, who carried the bag, and as the messenger fell to the floor amid the cries of the subway throng, the bandit threw away the revolver, seized the bag and started up the stairway toward the street. Orleman gave chase and DeBrosa drew a second revolved and fired, the bullet lodging in the messenger's coat collar.

Orleman, however, wrested the revolver from DeBrosa, who ran on. As the bandit reached the topmost step Orleman fired twice, one bullet lodging in DeBrosa's back. He dropped his booty and fled into Broadway. Orleman recovered the bag, but kept in pursuit.

But this time police were approach-

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BISHOP J. C. KILGO SEES "PERIL" IN SYSTEM OF SECULAR EDUCATION

Delivers Thrilling Address at Anniversary of Board of Education.

M. E. CONFERENCE BUSY

Bishop Against Preachers Mixing in Worldly Affairs; Hits "Judas ism."

Colored Man Stirs Conference With Brief Address.

"We have waked up to find that education has nothing to do with civilization for civilization is a matter of morality and not of the intellect," declared Bishop John C. Kilgo in an eloquent and forceful address at Grace Methodist church last night which came as a fitting climax to the third day of the annual session of the North Carolina Conference, the keynote of the address being emphasis upon the educational work of the church. Bishop Kilgo pointed to Germany as an example of what this country may reach, if the present ideas of secular education are to prevail.

Bishop Kilgo excoriated in no uncertain terms the inefficiency of modern education and declared that to the Christian ministry is given a great task in emphasizing the importance of right education. "The system of secular education in this country is one of the greatest perils we have," said the Bishop. "We need to get back, get down and get hold of things." In passing he took a shot at the agitation for child labor legislation, declaring that the greatest blessing that can come to a child is to be taught how to work and pointing out as another of the great perils of the present age as the loafing class.

He closed his remarkable address with an earnest appeal that the church schools and colleges shall combat the present tendency of secular education and urged upon the methodist ministers the importance of aiding in this work. He spoke impressively of how he had tried to hold the rudder true while he was president of Trinity College and expressed the hope that this institution would ever remain an institution devoted to Christian education.

There was not one of the large congregation which heard Bishop Kilgo who was not thrilled by his earnest message. The Bishop said he was tired but there was little evidence of that fact in his address. It was a clarion call to service, an earnest appeal to be true to the fundamental principles of righteous living and correct thinking, and a warning against being carried away by fads.

Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Edenton Street Church, Raleigh, presided at the meeting and conducted the devotion exercises. He reported that the Board of Educational had been gratified that the percentage of money raised on the assessments for education this year had been larger than last year and urged the preachers that they would bring their assessments for education in full at the next Conference.

The singing of the Acme quartette, of Wilmington, was one of the enjoyable features of the service last evening.

The Conference will have a business session this morning from 9:30 to 1 o'clock and this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. A. Stanbury will preach. Tonight at 7:30 o'clock will be held the anniversary of the Board of Missions.

Minister's Calling Sacred.

Featuring yesterday morning's session of the Conference was the reception of the class of preachers into the full connection and Bishop Kilgo's deeply impressive charge, in which he thundered against the ministry of the church being brought into disrepute by the preachers indulging in what he termed foolishness, making themselves "good mixers," taking active part in worldly affairs and various secular activities that he declared has a tendency to cause the people to lose sight of the sacredness and solemnity and sanctity of the minister's calling.

An unusual thing occurred yesterday when a colored man, Prof. F. M. Gilbert, of Paine College, briefly addressed the Conference in behalf of that institution, which is supported by the Methodist Church of the South for the education of the negro race, speaking with such power of appeal that he stirred his audience to both laughter and tears, following which the members of the Conference came forward and laid upon the table at the altar two hundred dollars, all cash except $37, for the support of the college.

Too Much Business.

In the opening devotional service yesterday morning, Bishop Kilgo dealt some heavy blows against what he termed the "revival of Judaism" in the church, otherwise known as the introduction of "business methods," and declared "we are taking directions from Wall Street instead of from Heaven." He inveighed against the tendency to develop in the church, in the name of economy, the spirit which moved Judas to complain at the "waste" perpetrated by Mary when she broke the alabaster box of precious ointment and anointed the head of Jesus instead of selling the valuable fluid and giving the proceeds to the poor. "You've got to get a religion that goes deeper than pity for the poor," he said. "That's cheap." Men have that sort of religion who don't even know there is a God, he said.

No Change in Reality.

"We have become obsessed with the idea that we are a peculiar people," said Bishop Kilko last night in begin-

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130 A DAY DYING OF TYPHUS FEVER

Epidemic in Mexico City Has Terrorized Population

11,000 CASES ESTIMATED

Disease Mostly Among Lower Classes, Has Spread Over District and to Neighboring Towns—Little Medical Attention.

Mexico City, Nov. 29, via Laredo, Tex. Dec. 3. (Delayed in transmission)—Typhus fever, which has been an epidemic among the lower classes in Mexico City virtually for the past two months, has grown to such an alarming proportion as to terrorize the entire population. The death rate from this disease alone now exceeds 130 a day and the number of cases is constantly growing. It is estimated there are 11,000 cases in the Federal District and neighboring towns.

The authorities seem wholly unable to cope with the situation and some of the big American mining companies have asked for and received permission to take steps to clean up the towns in their vicinity, as the disease threatens to decimate the population and leave them without workmen.

Work of this nature was begun today at the great silver mining camp of Pachuca, where there are many hundreds of cases. Dr. English, an American physician, who resides in the mining town of Guanajuato, has been sent for to take charge of this work in Pachuca.

In Mexico City the authorities are keeping the real situation from the public as much as possible. All the funeral services of the city of Mexico is done by the tramway company and great has the demand become on the street car system that funeral trains are run all night long.

At the cemeteries the supply of grave diggers is not sufficient to meet the demand and bodies often have to lie in the open for a considerable length of time. So far the foreign colonies have not suffered severely, though a number of cases of the disease have been reported in the American colony in the past two days. Physicians say the fever is transmitted solely by vermin.

The mortality among the lower classes is high, due to their habits of uncleanliness and to their emaciated condition because of the high price of foodstuffs, which makes it impossible for them to obtain sufficient nourishment.

The stock of medicines in the city is low and such as are to be had are so high priced as to be beyond the reach of any but the richer classes. The government announced through the press this morning that it will take steps to force druggists to sell what medicines they have at prices possible for the people in general.

EMBARGOES PLACED ON FLOUR AND LUMBER BY OTHER ROADS

Committee to Plan to Relieve Congestion Hold Second Meeting.

New York, Dec. 3.—The committee appointed by the Eastern railroads to devise methods to meet the freight congestion in Atlantic seaboard ports held their second meeting today under the chairmanship of C. Curtice McCain.

At the close of the meeting Mr. McCain issued a statement showing that embargoes have been placed on flour and lumber for through export bills of lading to New York by the New York Central, Erie, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Lackawanna, Pennsylvania and Lehigh railroads. These embargoes are in addition to those declared by individual roads prior to the formation of the joint committee.

WHITLOCK NOT TO RETURN?

Announcement Ordered Under German Censorship in Belgian Papers.

London, Dec. 4.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company sends the following:

"Advices from Rosendaal (Holland) state that Belgian newspapers under the German censorship have been ordered to announce that Brand Whitlock (United States minister to Belgium) will not return to Brussels. The news has been received with consternation throughout Belgium. It is believed that General von Bissing (German governor general of Belgium) desired to have Mr. Whitlock ousted and that he is also pressing for the immediate removal of the American and Spanish legations from Brussels to Havre where the Belgian government is."

RUSSIANS REPORTED TO HAVE INVADED BULGARIA

London, Dec. 3.—"News that the Russians have entered Bulgaria has aroused intense interest, and there is much speculation as to the next development," Reuter's correspondent at Saloniki telegraphs. "It is expected this move will have a far-reaching effect on the internal situation of Bulgaria and will modify the whole aspect of affairs in the Balkans."

SEIZURE OF SHIPS TO BE TEMPORARY

Hocking and Genesee Cases to Go Before Prize Court

SEIZURE IS CONFIRMED

British Government Explains That Ships Will be Requisitioned Only While They are Being Transferred to London.

London, Dec. 3.—The British government, it is confirmed in official quarters, has requisitioned the steamships Hocking and Genesee of the American Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company, but this action, it is added, is only of a temporary character and no procedure is contemplated which would prevent the restoration of the ships to the company if prize court proceedings are unsuccessful. It is explained that the government, having decided to centralize the present court proceedings in London against vessels of the American Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company which have been seized—the number being given as several—the requisitioning will cover only the trip from the ports where the ships have been captured to London, after which the prize court will take control. The cargoes, against which no proceedings have been taken, are being discharged.

It is pointed out that the requisitioning of ships flying a neutral flag, against which prize court proceedings have been instituted is not unprecedented nor contrary to international law, and it is asserted that instances occurred during the Civil War.

PROCEDURE MADE PUBLIC

In Cases of American Steamer Hocking and Danish Steamer Hamborn

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 3.—The procedure in the cases of the American steamship Hocking and the Danish steamer Hamborn, requisitions for which have been applied for by the British government, was made public today. The applications made to Justice Drysdale, sitting as a jude of the prize court, were presented under the provision of the prize rules promulgated shortly after the war began. Under the rules as they existed until last March neutral ships and goods could not be requisitioned. But later, an order in council was passed eliminating the saving clause regarding neutral ships and goods.

The question of a prize court's power to permit requisitioning by the government of neutral ships and goods under the new rule came up before the prize court in England, in the case of the Zamora, in which Sir Samuel Evans, president of the British prize court, after reviewing a large number of previous cases, especially in the courts of the United States, held that the power of the government to requisition neutral ships and goods, before they were concerned in a prize court, was not a violation of international law.

Justice Drysdale granted the applications and the necessary orders were issued by the registrar. The course of the proceedings will be as follows:

The commission of appraisement has been issued to the marshal who will elect one or more competent appraisers, administer oath to them, to appraise the vessels at their true value and to certify to the court the value so arrived at. Upon the filing of these certificates of appraisement, undertakings will be filed by the crown to pay into the court, if so required by the order, the amounts so found by appraisement. Releases will then be issued by the marshal's custody and he will deliver them to the custody of the crown.

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ning his address. "Would to God we were also zealous in good works." He pointed out that while times are changing he was not disposed to ignore the fact that we have some new things in this age.

"But if there ever was a blunder made it is that of being misled by new things to believe in a new order. There is no change in reality. Human nature is the same now as it has always been. Because we has discovered an old thing we pat ourselves on the shoulder and think we have found an entirely new thing."

The Bishop declared that he was glad to be "old fashioned" and that he was still breathing old air, enjoying old sunshine, drinking old water—sometimes very old. "Why we haven't been able even to discover a new sin!" he exclaimed. We do not have a new quality of morality.

In eloquent words he portrayed the seeming changes in methods of transportation, of communication and of commerce but brought home the fact that after all the essential things are the same now as they have always been.

Scores "Uplift" Movements.

The "uplift" movements were made the target for some brilliant thrusts by the Bishop. The congregation was convulsed with laughter when he called attention to old maids meeting sometime ago to hold a Mothers' Congress. "It's marvelous how much they have to say about raising Johnnie," he remarked, "but I know of no better way of doing this than an old fashioned mother." He declared that such a mother with Johnnie across her knee by the application of a strap to his personality could do more in ten minutes to uplift him than all the uplift movements.

"I was cut out from the start for a calico saint in earth and in sky and I can't deal in boulevard theology and boulevard stunts in the pulpit," said the Bishop.

The "sissy and fincky" methods of rearing the youth of our times was condemned and the speaker declared that if there is anything in God's universe that a woman admires it is a man's man and if anything that she hates it is a sack of mush.

There is no intellectuality these days, the Bishop continued, and we have flung our Shakespeare but the window and substituted the moving picture theatre for the multitudes.

A Work for All Men

Bishop Kilgo declared that we must cease to think of education as the work of a few men known as teachers and said that it is a task for all men. To no class did he think education is more dependent than the preachers and next to them the members of the church. True education is founded in the Church of God and not in a legislature or any political programme, social scheme, learned circle or any other thing. As a preacher of the Gospel he felt that he was divinely appointed as a leader of education.

Not Duke, Rockefeller, Carnegie or any other man with millions has built colleges or universities but the way was prepared for the institutions, endowed by them, by men who have long since passed away. The greatest part of the work had been done before they came to the scene. The Bishop paid a tribute to Francis Asbury,, who traversed the South in the pioneer days bringing to the people the message of salvation and of belief in true education. The commonwealth has never paid its debt to the Church of God, he declared.

"No people is half civilized who have a compulsory education law," he declared. "Church going people don't need such a law; it's the non-going church people whose children are found on the streets and away from the schools."

Schools Are Inefficient.

Inefficiency is being recognized by educators as one of the serious defects of modern education, declared the Bishop who stated that he has been puzzled to know the meaning of the word and had found that it was the same as what his father meant by "no account."

"You can't find one good clerk out of a hundred; one good cook out of a thousand and a good husband out or 10,000," he declared. The congregation roared at the mention of cooks.

What Caused War.

The Bishop condemned the idea that education civilizes and pointed to Germany as the most highly educated nation in all the world with her soldires in the trenches who have perpetrated deeds of which pagans and barbarians would be shocked at. Culture didn't keep them from committing these deeds. And yet there are men that come up and say that religion is a failure. "You sneaking hypocrite," he exclaimed. "What church ever started this war. What ecclesiastical assembly met together to declare war. This war stands as a monument to government and culture. Culture and education were developed to their highest in Germany and yet see the result."

One of the great battles of civilization is being fought to determine whether education shall be built upon a secular view or upon the basis of Christian religion. He called attention to the danger confronting the church schools that they would adopt the methods of the secular schools. "I want to see church schools in this country have courage enough to fight against these modern fads."

Moved by a Colored Man.

A man with a black skin stood on the rostrum beside the Bishop's desk before the North Carolina Methodist Conference yesterday and pleaded for his race, and it is probably safe to say that no address yet heard by the Conference during this annual session has more deeply stirred the members. When he was introduced by Bishop Kilgo and began to talk in quiet and apparently somewhat perfunctory manner, the Conference perhaps indulged the hope that he would consume less than five minutes. There was promise only of a formal appeal for funds for the cause he represents. But soon the audience was smiling, and directly it was laughing right out loud. Then a handkerchief here and there was drawn. Another laugh and before the speaker concluded sobs were audible in the assemblage.

The negro had reached the hearts of his hearers and their pocketbooks as well. He talked for ten or fifteen minutes. Then Bishop Kilgo added a few remarks of endorsement of the pleader and his cause, stated that the only support the Conference gives this cause is in voluntary contributions. The colored speaker suggested that those who would contribute be asked to come forward and lay their money on the table. The Bishop said bring the "stuff" along. It came and in a few moments two hundred dollars, less a few cents had been laid on the table, $162 and some cents in cash and $37 in pledges.

The speaker who so moved the Conference audience was Professor F. M. Gilbert, of Paine College, at Augusta, Ga., an institution maintained by the Methodist church of the South for the education of the colored race, preachers especially. For this college the $200 was raised.

The Black Man's Appeal.

Professor Gilbert reminded his audience of the love and confidence on the part of each race for the other in the days of slavery, during the war and afterwards, and pleaded for a continuance of the same relation in this generation. No social equality or political equality was suggested. He admitted the inferiority of his race to that of the white race and emphasized the fact that the only heights the negro race has reached in the scale of civilization have been those reached by imitation of the white race and by the support of the whites. He spoke appreciatively of what the Methodist church has done for the colored people in establishing the Methodist church among his people.

He considered the period of slavery through which the colored race passed as a blessing; through it lay the only path to civilization and enlightenment open to them. He reminded his audience of the fact that the fathers went off to spend four years fighting their enemies, leaving in the hands of colored men and women the jewels most precious to the soldiers of the South, their wive s and children, with full confidence that they would be protected and that those colored men would prove faithful. And in not one instance is it recorded, he said, that this confidence was violated. The slaves loved their masters and the masters their slaves. He pleaded for such exchange of love and confidence today between the two races of the new generation. He admitted that many members of the colored race are criminals, vagrants, thieves, etc., but begged that this fact be not charged against the race as a whole. Many of them, he contended, are laboring to make the best of the race, to prove themselves patriotic citizens worthy of trust and confidence, trying to serve their country and their God as best they can, in their feeble, imitative way.

It was a representative of an inferior race, conscious of his position, pleading with members of the superior race to lend a helping hand, and it was an effective appeal. He paid a great tribute to the saintliness of good Bishop Lambuth, and told of his labors in Africa, where a faithful negro, physically stronger and heavier than the Bishop, was an ever faithful helper, protecting and shielding the white man against dangers, thrusting himself ahead of the bishop into all the dangerous places, across streams, over unsafe bridges, climbing craggy mountains, always trying to assure safety to the white man.

The Appeal Reinforced.

Bishop Kilgo took occasion to pay a high tribute to the faithful and useful darkeys of the South, who like Professor Gilbert, are patriotic citizens and trying to lead the race to higher things and always striving to obviate causes of friction between the races.

What was the most important business of yesterday morning's session of the Conference was the reception of the class into full connection and Bishop Kilgo's solemn and impressive charge to the young preachers. There are nine in the class: Charles N. Phillips, of the Wilmington district, and M. F. Hodges, of the Durham district, received from the Baptist denomination; T. E. Davis, of the Durham district, from the Methodist Protestant church; H. B. Porter, E. C. Durham, W. A. Cade, W. F. Trawick, Daniel Lane, Jr., and James H. Miller, of the regular Methodist class.

The Bishop's Charge.

Bishop Kilgo's charge was a profoundly impressive exhortation to the young preachers that they realize the magnitude of their high calling, keeping ever in mind that their work must be for God and with Him and to please Him and not to please individual men or the communities into which they go. The solemnity and sacredness of the preacher's calling was forcefully impressed and emphasized. He pointed to John the Baptist's work and preaching and what he said to "high society" when it came down to hear him preach. He told them to go on back, he didn't want them at his meeting, the Bishop said, until they could bring a "whole basketful of fruits meet for repentance." He made the king mad and it resulted in John's losing his head, said Bishop Kilgo. He ventured the assertion that "there is not a preacher in this country who would make a man mad enough to get in jail."

"I want you to get some conception of the awfulness as well as the glory and grandeur of the ministry!" he exclaimed in the midst of his charge. He expressed little patience with the idea that a preacher of the gospel should be a "good mixer."

The "Curbstone Conference."

As usual, the opening devotional service yesterday morning was interesting and impressive. It was conducted by Bishop Kilgo, as usual, and he began by leading off singing, in his deep, rich, mellow voice, "The Year of Jubilee Is Come," the whole congregation joining. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. McCullen and the Bishop began to read from the 14th chapter of St. Mark. As he began reading a number of persons entered the church auditorium. The Bishop stopped for the suggestion to "my younger brethren," that they should be in the house when the service began; if they could not, then they should remain out until the devotional exercises are over.

"There are two conferences," he said, the Conference that conducts its business in the church auditorium and the "curbstone conference." It is in the latter where strikes and all the Conference gossip starts. Concluding his rather sharp but witty remarks on the "curbstone conference," which was evidently greatly enjoyed by those present, he said :"I don't charge you anything for what I have said. You get that extra."

Business Methods in Church.

The Bishop read accounts of two acts of Judas, that in which he complained at the "wastefulness" involved in the anointment of Jesus by Mary with an alabaster box of ointment, because he said it might have been sold and the proceeds given to the poor, and the other in which the same Judas betrayed his Master for 30 pieces of silver.. "There has been in our time a revival of Judasism," Bishop Kilgo began. It is surprising to what extent it has taken hold of the preachers and churches. It makes the boast that it is an improvement over the old way. It sanctifies itself as economy. Judas was a business man, had a business eye and always had an eye for business.

"The Church of God must adopt business methods we are told," said the Bishop. "We are in danger of getting our directions from Wall Street instead of from Heaven," he continued. He then sarcastically described the idea advanced of dividing up the heathen of all the world to be parceled out for salvation, the cost having been figured in dollars and cents and the cost divided among the various Christian bodies of the world. This is a Wall Street idea, but "Thank God, his church can't be run by business; it isn't business," said the Bishop. "For my part I'd as soon hear a man standing up and cursing as talking about 'my share' of heathens to be saved."

Judas undertook to justify his introduction of business into religion on the ground of his pretended interest in the poor. Pity for the poor is a strong point with some, said Bishop Kilgo, but "a man can be full of that kind of religion without even knowing there is a God." The idea has become prevalent of benevolence taking the place of the great commandment "Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart," etc. "You've got to get a religion that goes deeper than a pity for the poor; that's cheap," Dr. Kilgo declared. "That sort of religion you can put in your breeches pockets." He asked who are feeding the poor and the orphans and doing the other benevolent work in the world today, and answered that it is those who put Jesus Christ above all. "Let's get rid of all this heresy of Judasism," he concluded.

Admitted on Trial.

Under the call of Queston 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" there was considerable discussion yesterday morning with reference to the admission of two or three of the applicants, beginning with that of T. W. Siler, of the Fayetteville district. The examining committee reported that he passed all right except on the requirement that applicants should be prepared to enter a class A college. However, he was given such high recommendation by Presiding Elder Gibbs and several pastors of the district that the Conference admitted him by a two-thirds vote, despite considerable opposition. J. C. Cummins was not admitted on trial but will be allowed to supply, as was the case with Burkett Purnell, of the Raleigh district. The following were admitted on trial: Hiram Earl Myers, of the Durham district; William L. Manness, of the Elizabeth City district; Walter Cleveland Benson and Richard R. Jones, of the Wilmington district, and Ivey T. Poole, of the Washington district. C. M. Grant, of the Durham district, was discontinued.

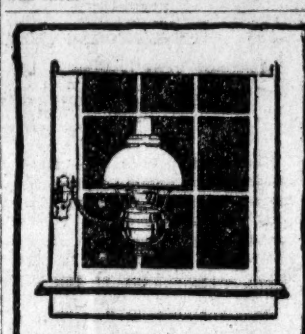
Dr. W. F. McMurray, of Louisville, Ky., secretary of the Board of Church Extension of the Southern Methodist church, was presented to the Conference as was also Dr. S. B. Turrentine, president of Greensboro College for Women.

Prof. W. W. Peele Heard

"It takes a character full and well rounded out in every one of the great qualities, to make a valuable and efficient man," said Prof. W.W . Peele, head of the Biblical literature department of Trinity College, Durham, in the afternoon sermon yesterday at Grace Methodist church. Professor Peele thinks there are many good people, who do not carry their goodness far enough to be efficient. He preached to a large number of the ministers and laymen and church people of the city.

Professor Peele did not minimize the lesser virtues, as they are essential to the success of the bigger ones. It is necessary to know, as efficient service is impossible without knowledge, but this alone does nothing and requires little courage and the other qualities that distinguish the really great. Then there must be a good amount of the proper feeling before one can have energy to accomplish. Then the one great quality is having the courage of convictions to do and dare.

The text was taken from the 36th to 39th verses of the ninth chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthews, which reads as follows: "But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion for them, because they were distressed and scattered, as sheep not having a shepherd. Then He said unto His disciples, 'the harvest indeed is plenteous and the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He send forth laborers into the harvest.'" Jesus saw the need of the multitude as it was then.



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ORDINANCE AMENDING TRAFFIC REGULATIONS
Adopted November 10th, 1915.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Wilmington, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same:

1. That from and after the 20th day of November, 1915, it shall be unlawful to leave standing, whether occupied or not, any vehicle, except street cars, either on Front or Princess streets within fifty (50) feet of the intersection of said streets.

2. That the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to vehicles at the time actually engaged in receiving and delivering goods and merchandise from places of business within the limits hereinbefore prescribed.

THOS. D. MEARES,
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ORDINANCE AMENDING TAX ORDINANCE
Adopted November 10th, 1915.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Wilmington; that Section 98 of the Tax Ordinance for the year 1915, be and is hereby amended as follows:

Strike out the words or figures "One Hundred Dollars per annum payable annually" and insert in lieu thereof "on mills with capacity exceeding 50,000 feet per lay, $100.00 per annum payable quarterly; on mills with capacity of 50,000 feet per day or less $60.00 per annum payable quarterly."

THOS. D. MEARES,
no 12 sa 4t Clerk and Treasurer.

ORDINANCE AMENDING TAX ORDINANCE
Adopted October 27th, 1915.

"Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Wilmington, N. C. That the Tax Ordinance for the year 1915, be and is hereby amended as follows:

Section 39 is hereby repealed, to take effect the First day of December 1915.

The following words shall be added to Sections 40 and 81, to-wit "Contractors, carrying stock and having a place of business where stock is kept and displayed, shall pay, in addition to above, the regular tax imposed upon dealers under Section 36 of this Ordinance."

THOS. D. MEARES,
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ORDINANCE AMENDING TRAFFIC REGULATIONS
Adopted November 3rd, 1915.

"Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Wilmington and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same that an ordinance relating to the turning of vehicles on certain streets of and is hereby amended as follows: Add to said ordinance the following:

"Providing this ordinance shall not apply to vehicles at the time being used for the purpose of delivering or receiving merchandise to or from places of business within the limits herein above set out."

THOS. D. MEARES,
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ORDINANCE AMENDING TAX ORDINANCE
Adopted November 10th, 1915

"Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Wilmington and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same, that Section 46 of the Tax Ordinance for the year 1915 be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Wholesale dealers in, manufacturers of, maintaining or operating plants outside of the limits of the City and who maintain offices within the City, or any person, firm or corporation acting as agent of any other person, firm or corporation in the sale of fertilizers who has or maintains an office or place of business or private warehouse for storage of fertilizers in the City of Wilmington, shall pay a license tax of $100.00 per annum."

THOS. D. MEARES,
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ORDINANCE AMENDING TAX ORDINANCE
Adopted November 10th, 1915.

"Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Wilmington, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same, that Section 45 of the Tax Ordinance of 1915 be and is hereby repealed."

THOS. D. MEARES,
no 12 sa 4t Clerk and Treasurer.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Pursuant to a power of sale contained in one certain mortgage given by D. M. Beardsley and wife, Sarah E. Beardsley, to H. A. Burr, Jr., on August 15, 1914, and duly recorded in Book 75, page 402, Public Records of New Hanover County, and assigned by the said mortgagee to the Standard Supply Company, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1915, at 12:00 o'clock, M., at the Court House door, in Wilmington, North Carolina, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described pieces, parcels or lots of land, located in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, and bounded and described as follows:

First Tract—Being lot No. 5, Block A, on the Revised Map of Seagate Park, and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Western line of Myrtle Avenue, seven hundred and four (704) feet northwardly from its intersection with the northern line of Bradley's Creek Macadam Road, said point being south 30 degrees west about three hundred and fifty (350) feet from high water mark of west side of Bradley's Creek, runs thence south 30 degrees west and along said western line of Myrtle Avenue fifty-four (54) feet to a point in the northern line of Lot No. six (6) in said Block, runs thence north 61 degrees west and parallel with Bradley's Creek Road one hundred and ninety-three (193) feet and eight (8) inches, thence north 30 degrees east and parallel with Myrtle avenue fifty-four (54) feet; thence south 61 degrees east and parallel with Bradley's Creek Road one hundred and ninety-three (193) feet and eight (8) inches, to the western line of Myrtle Avenue, the beginning.

Second Tract—Being Lot No. 4, Block A, according to Revised Map of Seagate Park, recorded in Book 65, at page 465 of the Records of New Hanover County, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of a tract of land now or formerly belonging to Gertrude J. Howell, said point being located north 30 degrees E. 715 feet from the northerly line of Bradley's Creek Road, and running thence north 30 degrees E. 377 feet, more or less, to high water mark, or west side of Bradley's or Lee's Creek; thence in a southeastwardly direction along said high water mark of said creek fifty-eight (58) feet to the northwestern corner of Lot No. 3, in said Block; thence south 30 degrees west along the western line of said Lot No. 3, 362 feet, to the southwest corner of said lot No. 3, and thence north 61 degrees west fifty-two and two-tenths (52.2) feet to the beginning, together with necessary right of way as granted in deed from A. W. Pate and wife to S. W. Sebrell, dated April 30, 1909, duly recorded in Book 58, at page 268 of the Records of said County.

Said sale being made subject to a first mortgage for approximately $450.00, given by H. A. Burr, Jr., and wife, to the Rural Building and Loan Association and recorded in Book 68, page 172.

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Death Sentence Imposed For Criminal Assault

Two New Carolina Enterprises—Commissioner to New York—Judge Stacy Resigns as Member General Assembly.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 3.—A reprieve was issued today for Wylie Brice, of Mecklenburg county, until January 7, in order that Governor Craig may have opportunity to investigate more thoroughly the question of commutation to life imprisonment or to 15 years' sentence imposed for criminal assault on a six-year-old child in Mecklenburg.

Under a former reprieve Brice was to have died in the electric chair at the State's prison this morning. The fight for the life of the negro is being made by Frank Shannonhouse, of Charlotte, as counsel and the plea is that no actual criminal assault was accomplished. The Governor has already expressed a decided disinclination to interfere with the death sentence, which it is being urged was imposed under stress of great public sentiment indicating danger of "lynch law" if death sentence were not imposed.

A charter was issued today for the Brighton Light and Power Company, of Newbern, capital $25,000 for general electric light and power business in generation and long distance transmission for commercial service to any cities and towns of the State. The incorporators are J. C. Irving, J. V. Blades, Edwin D. Blades and others.

There is also a charter for the Western North Carolina Mica Company, of Franklin, Macon county, capital $5,000 authorized and $500 subscribed by A. R. Kasson, J. W. Roper, Henry G. Robertson and others for mica and general mining business.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young left today for New York to attend committee meetings that are to precede the sessions of the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners to meet in New York during the next week.

Governor Craig received today from W. P. Stacy, of Wilmington, his resignation as a member of the General Assembly and as a member of the board of trustees of the Colored Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, the resignations being on account of acceptance of the appointment as superior court judge for the Eighth judicial district tendered him the past week by the Governor.

COTTON STATES BANKERS' CONFERENCE MEETS MONDAY.

Many Bankers and Other Men of Prominence to Attend Sessions.

New Orleans, Dec. 3.—Representatives of New York, Chicago and St. Louis banks will attend the Cotton States Bankers' Conference here next Monday and Tuesday, according to information received tonight from Joe Hirsch, of Corpus Christi, Texas, chairman of the conference. It also was stated that in addition to W. P. G. Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, and Dr. Bradford Knapp, of the Department of Agriculture, who will be present, the Department of Commerce and the Bureau of markets will be represented officially.

Mr. Hirsch stated he had been informed that numerous publishers and editors of the most influential Southern newspapers and other publications would be in attendance to plan an extensive Southern publicity movement, working jointly with the bankers.

"With a contemporaneous publicity movement backed by the strongest newspapers," Mr. Hirsch stated, "the conference of Southern bankers eventually should result in scientific distribution of the cotton crop while the movement for farm credits, based upon safe farming, will be a long step toward a permanent and prosperous agricultural and safer banking method in the South."

ASSOCIATION TO ADVERTISE SOUTH HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

Josephus Daniels a Director of New Industrial Association.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 3.—Permanent organization of the Industrial Association of the South, Incorporated, the object of which is to advertise the South was effected here today. It is planned to raise half a million dollars for publicity work. The following officers were elected:

F. W. Hoover, Nashville, president; John M. Gray, Jr., Nashville; S. C. Dobbs, Atlanta, and Elmer Clark, Little Rock, vice presidents; J. O. Cheek, Nashville, treasurer; W. R. Manier, Nashville, secretary.

The board of directors consists of: Tennessee, C. P. J. Mooney, Memphis; Alabama, Victor Hanson, Birmingham; North Carolina, Josephus Daniels, Raleigh; Kentucky, William Heyburn, Louisville; Texas, Frank P. Holland, Jr., Dallas; Mississippi, Governor Theodore G. Bilbo, Jackson; Oklahoma, D. B. Stratton, Oklahoma City; Louisiana, John Louis Dantzler, New Orleans; South Carolina, W. M. Ball, Columbia; Maryland, Joseph R. Wilson, Baltimore; Georgia, Clifford Anderson, Macon; Missouri, David R. Francis, St. Louis; West Virginia, Jno. T. McGraw, Fairmont; Virginia and Florida have not yet been provided for.

CHEMICALS MIXED WITH COAL

NEW SUSPICION OF DETECTIVES New Theory of Cause of Explosions on Several Steamships.

New York, Dec. 2.—Acting upon suspicion that fires which have started in coal bunkers of several steamships were caused by chemicals mixed with the coal, Federal and city detectives are working as coal trimmers in the bunkers of some of the steamships now loading here. One of the ships whose coal supply was carefully inspected by detectives is the French liner Rochambeau which caught afire on his last eastbound voyage and which leaves here Saturday for Bordeaux.

New York, Dec. 2.—Jews in America have contributed more than $1,300,000 to the relief of destitute members of the race in the war areas and in Palestine, according to a report today by the central committee for the relief of Jews suffering through the war. The report declares the situation of the Jews in Europe and Palestine is even worse than that of the Serbians and Belgians and that it is a question of saving them from extinction.

JUDGE WHEDBEE NOT TO RUN

Judge Bond at Newbern—Pamlico Begins Winter Cruising—Other News Notes of Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 3.—Friends in this city of Judge H. W. Whedbee are placing no credence in the rumors that he is to be a candidate for Congressman from the First District against John H. Small and are of the opinion that the report emanated from a "space killing" story written for some newspaper and which has no foundation whatsoever. Judge Whedbee is apparently well satisfied with his seat on the bench and has never been known to intimate that he would like to have the office of Congressman. In recent interviews he has declared that there is nothing to the rumor and the general opinion here is that if Congressman Small has opposition it will not be from Judge Whedbee.

Members of the Newbern bar are speaking in the highest terms of Judge William Bond, of Edenton, who is presiding over a two weeks' term of Craven county Superior Court and they are voicing the opinion that his work here has been the most satisfactory on the local bench in many months.

In addition to being able to handle his courts in a manner which attracts favorable comment from all court officers, Judge Bond has a pleasing personality and has made numerous friends here.

Ex-Governor William Upham, of Wisconsin, arrived in the city last evening on board of his handsome yacht "Comrade," and is spending the day here looking over the city and visiting old friends. Ex-Governor Upham is accompanied by Mrs. Upham, who was formerly a leading belle of Beaufort and who became Mr. Upham's bride last June. The ex-chief executive of Wisconsin will spend several weeks in this section before going to Florida.

As the holiday season approaches, the daily shipment of whiskey coming in to Newbern from points in Virginia grows larger and it is not unusual for four and five hundred quart packages of the liquid to be delivered in a day while on Saturdays this number is sometimes almost doubled.

The United States Coast Guard cutter Pamlico, located at this port and with Capt. J. C. Cantwell in command, began its winter cruising season yesterday and for the next few months will be continually on the go patrolling the waters of this section.

The Pamlico returned a few days ago from Baltimore where she spent several weeks undergoing repairs at one of the government ship yards and is now in tip top shape and is ready for all sorts of adventures. The winter cruising season of the Pamlico is one which is enough to try the fortitude of even the most hardened sailor. The officers and crew are at all times ready to answer calls of distress and, no matter how serious the case or how bad the weather, they must go when duty calls.

Of particular interest to this section is the fact that the lumber market is showing marked activity and that the mills all over Eastern North Carolina, as well as other points in the State are working day and night in order to fill the many orders which they have on hand.

A well known local mill man stated today that his plant was working a capacity force, going full blast day and night and that the finished product was being shipped away just as rapidly as possible.

During the past week more than a dozen barge loads of lumber have gone to Northern ports from Newbern and several are now in port taking on cargoes.

SEABOARD ANNOUNCES THE TRANSFER OF OFFICERS

Caused by Merging of Carolina, Atlantic and Western Railway.

Hamlet, N. C., Dec. 3.—The officials of the Seaboard Air Line Railway have announced the appointment of the new officers caused by the merging of the Carolina, Atlantic & Western railway with the Seaboard and making a division composed of the old Carolina, Atlantic & Western railway which will be known as the East Carolina division of the Seaboard Air Line. The headquarters of this dvision will be at Charleston, S. C.

Mr. D. N. Bacot, formerly trainmaster on the Alabama division, has been promoted to the position of superintendent of the new division. Mr. W. O. Joel, formerly chief clerk to superintendent at Richmond, has been transferred to Charleston as chief clerk to Mr. Bacot. W. D. Guthrie, assistant timekeeper at Hamlet, has been appointed chief timekeeper on the East Carolina division. Mr. F. J. Thilmont, assistant ticket agent at Hamlet, will succeed Mr. Guthrie as assistant timekeeper. Mr. A. C. Wilson, formerly division engineer at Hamlet, has been transferred to Charleston assuming the same duties on the newly created East Carolina division. He will be succeeded as division engineer at Hamlet by Mr. J. L. Kirby, formerly division engineer at Atlanta. Mr. J. E. Legg, formerly of the division engineer's office at Hamlet, will be chief clerk to Mr. Wilson, at Charleston.

Among the officials of the old Carolina, Atlantic & Western who will go with the Seaboard are Mr. C. C. Graves former traffic manager of the C. A. & W., who has been appointed general freight agent of the Seaboard with headquarters at Charleston. B. F. Chisholf will be chief clerk of the new position. Mr. G. B. Lewis, formerly general auditor of the C., A. & W., will have an official position in the general offices at Portsmouth. Mr. H. C. Petty, formerly the claim agent of the C., A. & W. railway, will be claim agent for the Seaboard Air Line with headquarters at Hamlet. Practically all of the other employes of the old C., A. & W. have been given positions with the Seaboard, most of them going to the general offices at Portsmouth.

WILL NOT LEAVE DETROIT.

Manager Jennings Says He Won't Accept Offer to Quit Tigers.

New York, Dec. 3.—Hughie Jennings manager of the Detroit Americans, declared tonight that he had not been offered the management of the New York Federal League team.

"The Federal League has never offered me a position as manager of its New York team," said Jennings, "and I would not consider it if they did. I am perfectly satisfied with my lot in Detroit where we have built up a great team and I have no intention of leaving Detroit."

THEATRICAL

Who stole "The Millionaire Baby?" Did Dr. Poole accomplish his bold determination? Did Valerie Cafew, former Queen of Burlesque, conquered by mother love, seize an advantageus opportunity and spirit away her loved one? Did Justin Carew, finally recognizing his wife and desiring a reconciliation, see the light and kidnap his own child?

However, it will all be solved at the Royal today, when that great mystery and romantic novel by Anna Katherine Green will be unreeled on the screen for the first time. It's a great big gripping drama, in six reels, featured in the play are Grace Darmond, Harry Mestayer, Frederick Hand and Charlotte Stevens. Many thousands of Wilmingtonians have read this entrancing story of love, mystery and adventure by one of America's foremost novelists, and the Moving Picture World says that the filmization of the novel by V. L. S. E. is "One of the most artistic successes yet released."

Large crowds will witness "The Millionaire Baby" today. If you want to get a comfortable seat, come early.

Charlie Chaplain at Grand.

Charlie Chaplin at the Grand again today! We're booking all of these good Chaplin comedies, and will give you one every Saturday that we can get a good one. Today's is an especially notable one—"The Face on the Bar Room Floor," wherein Charlie essays the role of an artist. He has many beautiful models, but none of them seem to suit him. And, too, his wife gets on to it and fires 'em all out! It's a great one, and you don't want to miss it.

MARGUERITE COURTOT
Starring in "By Whose Hand," Grand Today.

Marguerite Courtot, the beautiful Kalem star, enacts the leading role in "By Whose Hand," a powerful two-act modern drama—a remarkable story, and in a role makes one of the greatest hits of her career. It is filmed from the powerful story by the same name which appeared in the American Woman for November.

Then there's another one of those great "Dreamy Dud" cartoons. "Dreamy Dud Up in the Air," that's chock full of laffs from beginning to end. Today's a great day for the Grand!

Several Stars at Bijou.

There's certainly an all-star line-up at the Bijou today! Take for instance, the first great two-reel subject, "Honor Thy Husband," a two-reel Powers dramatic feature, starring Sidney Ayres, Doris Pawn, Val Paul and Helen Wright. Some bunch! And the picture is one of the biggest features of the season, in fact the Universal says its the biggest picture in which popular Sidney Ayres has yet starred for them in the year or more that he has been working under the Big U banner And that's saying some!

Then comes popular Cleo Madison—she's always good—starring in a big single reel human interest drama, "Liquid Dynamite," that's full of thrills and unexpected situations. And, by the way, she directed the making of this feature herself, too.

Then comes the Animated Weekly—always good, but especially big this week—some big war pictures and other big events the world over. Truly, it's a show to suit every taste at the Bijou today, for the big week-end, when everybody goes.

"September Morn"

"September Morn" has found her way to the stage—Carl George has been given an important trial, found guilty in the first degree and sentenced to star in the new musical frivolity for a long term.

"September Morn," with its wealth of song, mirth, melody, happiness and joy, will be presented by LeComte and Flesher's big musical comedy company at the Academy of Music next Saturday, matinee and night. In addition to a splendid cast of talented principals, "September Morn" comes with a big chorus of dancing and singing girls—prettily costumed and attractively coached in many dashing ensembles. Arthur Gillespie wrote the book and lyrics, music by Aubrey Stauffer and the dances, tangoes, etc., were invented by Virgil Bennett and the well-known director, Frank Tannehill, Jr., staged the production. "September Morn" had a remarkable run at the LaSalle Opera-House, Chicago.

The prices will be from 50 cents to $1.00 for the matine eperformance and from 50 cents to $1.50 for the evening performance. Tickets will go on sale at Plummer's Thursday morning.

ASHEVILLE BOY RELEASED

Frederick D. Eller Had Enlisted in the British Navy.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Frederick D. Eller, an Asheville, N. C., boy, who recently went to England on a cattle ship and enlisted in the British navy, has been released from the service through the efforts of Consul General Skinner's office in London. Eller enlisted under the name of Frederick D. Moore and at the request of his relatives the State Department made representations for his release.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Regulations were issued today by the Federal Reserve Board applying to bankers' domestic acceptances where state banks and trust companies, permitted under state laws to deal in such paper, desire to avail themselves of rediscounts through Federal Reserve banks. The principal requirement is that such an acceptance must be based on a transaction covering a shipment of goods, to be evidenced by the accompanying shipping documents or secured by warehouse receipts.

STATE BAPTISTS SHOW GAINS

Increase in Membership of 11,000—Financial Contributions Are Greater Per Capita.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 2.—E. L. Middleton, in charge of the Sunday School Department of the State Baptist Convention, which meets in Charlotte December 7th, has issued a summary of convention finances that shows 64 associations with 2,136 churches and 269,088 members, these figures not including 19 churches that have not reported to their associations. The membership gain for the year was 11,489 and there was a gain of 43 in the number of churches. There were 17,905 baptisms, a gain of 3,187 over the previous year. There were 573 churches which reported no baptisms.

Baptists of the State averaged 78 cents per capital contributions for convention purposes, a gain of 2 cents over the average the previous year. Money raised for all convention purposes aggregates $208,195, a gain of $13,536 over the previous year.

The report shows 1,212 active women's missionary societies, including the junior organizations. They raised $42,598 for regular purposes and a special fund of $6,275 for the Judson Centennial and Home Church Building fund.

The report shows a Sunday school enrollment of 220,000, a gain of 13,785 for the year. There was a net gain of 68 in the number of Sunday schools in the State, 60 of them being organized by Sunday School Secretary E. L. Middleton. There are 433 organized classes, compared with 102 last year, the enrollment being 13,881. There are 691 classes that have larger Sunday school enrollments than they have church membership.

There are three colleges and 14 secondary schools owned by the convention or controlled by the denomination. They are valued at $1,504,765, and have 3,600 pupils.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 3.—The official vote in the Democratic senatorial primary held November 20 was announced today by the Democratic state committee as follows: K. D. McKellar, 42,547; M. R. Patterson, 39,860; Luke Lea, 32,571.

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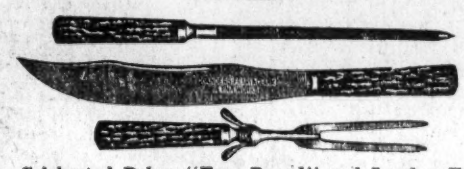

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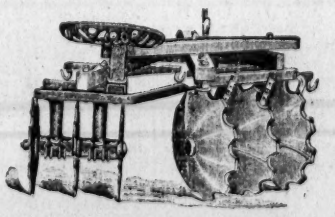

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Man is made of dust but some of his lady friends think he is made of "dough."

There may be good grounds for hatred but all that it can be depended on to do is to raise Cain.

When a fellow gets "cut out" by another, he finally decides that the kind of beau a girl likes is a pirate.

Villa has gotten down to a point where he is bunting the ball and it can be plainly foreseen that he is bound to fan out.

Candidates for office are already soliciting support, but unless candidates possess equilibrium they are bound to become victims of the law of gravity.

Former President Taft says Elihu Root would make a good president. He might make a good one of the sort but not the right sort to suit the balance of us.

A Denver woman is accused of selling her vote for $50, but that was better than selling it at 99 cents when men were selling theirs for a dollar or more.

Some women in New York are insisting on wearing pants, but if they expect to be as near like men as possible they should not forget to carry buckeyes in their pockets.

A poet wrote: "Man wants but little here below." Probably so, but after he gets a little he wants a little more. As a matter of fact, man may want but little to start with.

The Gainsville Sun has learned that Billy Sunday is engaged until some time during 1919. The reassurance in that is that Billy will not be at large during the next two years.

Why envy those cities which flourish like the green bay tree because of their war munitions industries? There is left to other cities the opportunity of manufacturing wooden legs and cork arms.

A Tennessee candidate accuses another of writing rhodomontades, but the Tennesseeans must have thought the candidate meant that his opponent was given to writing a lot of dod-gasted lies about him.

We were prepared for a war of intervention with Mexico but we refrained from taking advantage of our preparedness. This shows that preparedness does not necessarily make a fool of some presidents.

The English workmen make a noise as if their stein of beer is all they care for while the war is going on. It is a bad sign when men prefer to have something to drink than to have patriotism.

Colonel Roosevelt continues to assert that it is utterly impossible for him to approve the Wilson administration. We are beginning to like Teddy for continually making remarks that increase our confidence in Wilson.

It could be worse for a man who has trouble a-plenty. He might feel as though he hasn't been treated any better than Belgium was treated, but he is still better off than Serbia which had to battle single-handed with three enemy armies.

Some men complain that their liberty has been taken from them, but the Supreme Court of North Carolina has decided to the contrary. The court has affirmed the right of a citizen to enjoy his liberty to the extent of one quart a month.

In a speech a Republican orator declared that "only a remnant of the Progressive party is holding aloof from returning to the Republican fold." Colonel Roosevelt may not be able to deny it but he is apt to call the orator a liar for referring to him as a remnant.

THE STATE'S OCEAN GATEWAY

The recent article of Bion H. Butler emphasizing the value of the port of Wilmington to North Carolina, and at the same time deploring the fact that interior shipping points do not utilize it and do not get any direct benefit from it in the cutting down of freight rates, has once again set the State to considering and discussing the State's ocean gateway. Interior points in the State certainly would like to get some benefit of the advantages of ocean transportation but they are at a loss to know how they can do so. To us it appears that there is an evident desire to utilize the port, and this from the Rocky Mount Record is part of the evidence:

"Hon. Bion Butler has something unusual and out of the ordinary to say about the port of Wilmington and the lack of appreciation upon the part of the citizens of the State with regard to it. While the letter has caused comment over the State, and there is much food for thought in what he says, we have never worked out completely, so far as the State is concerned, any plan whereby the State at large may have its water shipments from Wilmington distributed over the State. They come to Wilmington all too few times with a couple of boat lines, and we refer to the Clyde and Carolina & Baltimore companies. Why not let's get the State in behind the proposition of having the Philadelphia-Jacksonville line boats of the Merchant & Miners call there, and with assured freight service from all the large northern ports we believe the natural course would be for the State to fall in for the plan."

We should say that the State is in an inquiring state of mind concerning its ocean gateway, and it is up to Wilmington to take advantage of the aroused interest and sentiment to promote the commerce of the port. It is a matter for serious attention and if Wilmington is not equal to the task of grasping the opportunity, it is time to begin to find out why. We have in our gateway to the Atlantic one of the most powerful factors for building Wilmington, and we should not fail to recognize it and make the most of it. Do we realize it? If not, why not? That is something for us to inquire of ourselves. It is time we were doing it. Certainly the State is expecting us to do it and is only waiting to co-operate with us when we discover a way for doing it.

Does North Carolina need a port? Why does she need it? Suppose the State did not have a port, why should it be necessary for her to have one? However, the State has a port, and the question is whether it is the kind the State needs, if it needs a port. Is it a matter of deep water, of terminals, of shippings facilities that makes Wilmington of little practical value to the whole State of North Carolina? Why don't we get busy and find out and do something to meet the requirements and needs of the State for an ocean gateway, if it has such a need?

Possibly the State does not realize that it does get a certain direct benefit from having an ocean gateway. Well, for one thing the port accounts for such a North Carolina city as Wilmington. It accounts for such a large cotton exporting point as Wilmington, where cotton is concentrated from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. Thus we observe that the port of Wilmington is not only advantageous to North Carolina but to a large exporting territory in other States. Has North Carolina ever thought of that? Has Wilmington ever thought of that?

Why is that? It is because of the port facilities here, as a first consideration, and mainly because we have exporters of cotton in Wilmington. If we have the facilities for exporting cotton, why are not those facilities available for exporting other Southern raw materials and products? Yes, indeed, North Carolina gets a considerable advantage from having an ocean gateway. The advantage comes from imports and exports, both domestic and foreign. In foreign imports alone Wilmington gets several millions of dollars worth of raw materials and they are converted into factory products valued at from $15,000,000 to $16,000,000 a year.

The State must bear that in mind, and, above all, we must not forget it ourselves. Neither should the State overlook the fact that the Cape Fear ocean gateway is responsible for the State's largest jobbing center here at Wilmington. Interior points get the benefit of having a nearby wholesale market where they can buy to equal if not greater advantage than anywhere else in the North or South. Has the State ever thought of that? Has Wilmington ever considered it in its right light? Because of Wilmington's location at the head of ocean navigation, her total business and industrial transactions for a year foot up from $80,000,000 to $100,000,000.

We must not keep the State in ignorance of it nor let the State take it for granted that because the interior commercial points seem to get little or no direct advantage from the port, that, therefore, they should be mildly interested in it. They ought to be deeply concerned for the very reason named, and they ought to be interested in it because of its possibilities for them.

The interior points of the State seem to be the most interested as to how the port can be made of advantage to them. They do not know. Wilmington ought to know, and if it doesn't it is time to find it out. If Wilmington will get busy she can soon show the State's manufacturing and distributing centers how they can profit from their ocean gateway. The interior seems to want a port, because every time Cape Lookout is mentioned the press in the interior turns hopefully to it as an opportunity for a great State port. They don't know they already have one, if they really need it, and that the State already has one with the necessary railroad lines, deep water, and port business that any new port could not possibly have in a hundred years.

The State ought to jump at every chance to build up both Wilmington and Cape Lookout as ports, for if it had half a dozen like them it would be all the better for lowering freight rates in all portions of the State. However, what is the State doing with one port, much less two? What use has the interior for a port? We pause for a reply.

GOOD OLD DECEMBER

Well, who expected very much of December! December is the top of the old year, and why should it not be gray and white to remind us that when the year gets old it is typified in benovolence wearing snow-white locks and whiskers to match? Probably Santa Claus comes in December because we would not love it very much if it were not for merry Christmas. We hear sleigh bells jingling (in our minds), and if we are so minded, don't we get in the pleasantest mood of all the year when we are giving happiness a chance?

As the old year is leaving us, Christmas comes in time to help us forget the past and to remember that we must look ahead to the threshold of another year full of opportunities and duties, amid which there mayhaps come happiness, trials and sorrows, to be forgotten again when another Christmas comes. Amid the chilling blasts, the hoary frosts, and the ice and snow and cold of December, Santa Claus comes to warm and cheer the heart and to remind us that however sad may be our memories, pleasure is yet left to us—the pleasure of giving and letting others know that we remember them—the pleasure of making others happy by cheery words, kind deeds, and encouragement to look forward to another year, which is only one more milestone indicating to us that time is flying with us somewhere ahead.

Possibly Santa Claus is our ideal of a jolly old elf who is coming to make us feel good for a week so we may not sit down in gloom and dread to meet another year and face all its realities, probably of good omen and possibly not. Anyhow, Christmas comes to us in December to remind us that December can be made as pleasant as May if we will do it by entering into the spirit of a season of friendliness, generosity and benevelence in the midst of the living beings of an ever passing throng.

Well, we've got to love December, for who comes on the 25th of the month every year! There is some good in it after all, though it may be shaggy and blustering and rough and mean, and surely if we can find something in it to make us feel kindly towards it, is there not something in all kinds of people to make us feel kindly towards them—just once a year if at no other time?

A COMMITTEE ON POTENTIALITIES

We have organized a State's Bureau of Publicity in North Carolina, and almost every city and town has its chamber of commerce, commercial club or other commercial or boosting body. However, we must realize that we are in the academic state as boosters, for we have gotten only so far as getting the idea that the State has resources, that it has advantages, that it has possibilities, that it has opportunities. We refer to these things and we indefinitely remark about the potentialities for State and community building.

We ought to go up in the next grade now and find out just what are the resources we say the State has, just what the possibilities are in North Carolina, just what advantages the State offers throughout its length and breadth, just what the hundreds of opportunities are from the mountains to the seashore, etc. Then the next grade would be a study of the best way to give publicity to what we know in a definite way and not in an abstract way.

Can't we begin in the second grade by appointing a committee on resources, a committee on advantages, a committee on possibilities, a committee on opportunities, etc? That is what we ought to do, else we ought to have some other way of knowing in a practical way just exactly what we are talking about.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"The next Democratic National convention will have to look out for certain individuals who have misfit planks to dispose of for platform material."—Wilmington Star. Surely there are no more misfit planks after the number of them that were placed in the last Democratic platform.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Judge George Rountree, who for the past three years has been the Superior Court Judge of this, the Eighth Judicial district, sent in his resignation to Governor Craig last week, and will retire from the bench on January 1st. Many expressions of regret at this action of Judge Rountree have been forthcoming, together with high tribute to his ability and fairness while discharging the important duties of his position.—Pender Chronicle.

The Baptists of Charlotte have been organized for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors to the Convention on the Harvard Plan and are proceeding to the end that there shall be a consistent observance of that plan. This has been regarded as necessary not only from the standpoint of convenience to the householder, but to the furtherance of the efficiency of the business system of the Convention itself. In a very friendly way The Observer has been given to understand that the jollying it has indulged in at the expense of Dr. Johnson and the haversack squad is calculated to disarrange the plans that have been adopted and the adherence to which is of vital importance to the interests of the Convention. It confesses that it has given the matter too liberal a share of levity and, wiping out all that it has said along that line, it can state that compliance with the accepted plan of entertainment will be exacted from every entertaining householder in the city. The Baptist Convention will bring 800 delegates and visitors to Charlotte and these may come prepared for the limitations that have been placed on the exercise of hospitality.—Charlotte Observer.

Those who have the pleasure of acquaintance with Judge Walter P. Stacy, of Wilmington, will join in agreement that Governor Craig has appointed as the successor of Judge George Rountree a man of judicial temperament, one who in the short number of years he has been at the bar has won a recognized position as an attorney of learning and ability. As the Wilmington Star puts it his selection is one "with fitness marked with the equipois and temperamental qualifications for the judgeship." * * * Judge Stacy as the successor of Judge George Rountree, of Wilmington, who resigned his position to return to the practice of the law, succeeds a most able and distinguished lawyer, a man of keen intellect, "learned in the law." Judge Rountree was recognized as among the ablest judges of the State, and with confidence the friends of Judge Stacy look to him to win place among the first of the judiciary of North Carolina. It can be well recognized that Governor Craig made a wise choice when his appointment of a judge of the Eighth Judicial District fell upon Walter P. Stacy.—Raleigh News and Observer.

BURGAW NEWS NOTES

Interesting Personal and General Notes From Pender Capital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Dec. 3.—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Barnhill, sympathize with them in the death of their 16-year-old daughter, Rozell, who died last Wednesday of typhoid fever, after quite an extended illness. The body was taken to Haw Bluff, Bladen county, for interment on Thursday.

Mrs. H. L. Smith, Jr., went to Norfolk, Va., a few days ago toundergo treatment for her arm. Her freinds hope for her speedy recovery and return to her home here.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church is going on and Rev. Mr. Collins is preaching very able sermons, the attendance being very good. There were a few snowflakes here Thursday morning and it looked overhead like a storm might be on hand, but the clouds soon cleared away and the day was beautifully clear and bright, though quite cold.

I. S. Bowen and bride arrived here last week and spent a few days with Mr. Bowen's mother, Mrs. J. W. Bowen, a few miles west of Burgaw. Mr. Bowen is now located at Hopewell, Va., in the practice of law and returned there last Sunday. His bride was Miss Hannah Long, of Oak City, N. C., a sister of Mr. G. M. Long, of Burgaw. While here they were given a reception at the home of Mr. S. V. Bowen, Mr. Bowen's brother.

Rev. James Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, of Clinton, are visiting Mrs. H. B. Thomas.

Mr. George E. Burton, who has been running a saw mill near here for some time, has finished cutting his timber and it is reported he will leave for Bladen county shortly.

Mrs. E. L. Larkins left for City Point, Va., Thursday morning where she goes to join her husband, who has been there for some time practicing law.

FISHING BOAT ASHORE.

Struck on Frying Pan, Subsequently Floated—Shipping Sea Bass.

Southport, N. C., Dec. 3.—The fishing boat Hockomock, out of Charleston, ran on the Frying Pan Shoals Wednesday night, the Coast Guard men at both stations, Cape Fear and Oak Island, going to the boat's relief. A torn mainsail, which fouled in the wheel, was the only damage. The Hockomock came into the dock here, after getting afloat, to see what repairs were needed.

Black fish, as known locally, but seabass as shipped to Northern markets, are being caught in fair numbers just now. This is possibly the best seller among fish shipped North from this section, when the fish run well in size. The business of shipping these seabass from this place increases each year. It is not unusual to handle 3,000 to 6,000 pounds daily.

In connection with this sea-bass fishing, which is deep sea and hand line fishing, Capt. Benson and son, who live here and are fishermen for anything that swims and is marketable, on Wednesday of this week, in about seven hours, caught 1,330 pounds, which is about a record, taking into consideration time, number of fishermen, and quantity, for these fish did not average much above a pound each in weight.

LIGHT WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Freddy Welsh and Charley White to Meet in 20-Round Bout.

New York, Dec. 2.—Freddy Welsh, of England, and Charley White, of Chicago, through their managers, signed an agreement here today to meet in a 20-round bout within six weeks for the lightweight championship of the world.

Welsh, as the champion, and White, as the challenger, agreed to meet before the athletic club offering the best inducements. The pugilists agreed to weigh 135 pounds at 2 P. M. on the afternoon of the battle if the contest is held in the evening, or 135 pounds at 10 A. M. in case it is fought during the afternoon.

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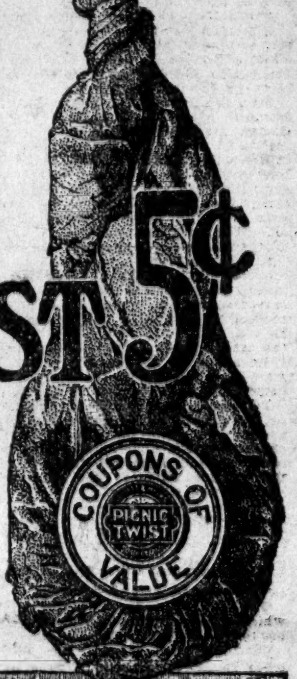

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months.

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

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If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui *today*. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

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WANTS INVESTIGATION OF RETURN OF TAXES

As Made for Current Year by C. C. Covington Company

Wilmington Attorney Alleges There Was Discrepancy—Mr. Covington Says He Will Welcome Fullest Investigation.

Under authority of Section 6, chapter 286 of the Public Laws of North Carolina for 1915, Paul D. Satchwell, Esq., a member of the Wilmington bar, yesterday through another attorney L. Clayton Grant, Esq., filed complaint with the sheriff of the county, upon which, under the terms of the statute, he asks an investigation of the return of taxes made for the current year by the C. C. Covington Company, molasses importers of this city, of which Mr. C. C. Covington is president and principal owner.

Attached to the complaint is a copy of the original return of the corporation as of May 1, 1915, and of a statement made to one of the mercantile agencies as of June 1, 1915, one month later, there being an alleged discrepancy of cash on hand as between $15,000 in the tax return and $89,000 reported to the mercantile agency one month later. The total assets of the corporation, according to the report to the mercantile agency, it is alleged, were $135,000 while the tax returns show, according to the complaint, that the assets of the company on May 1 were $40,000.

Rumors that such a complaint was about to be made as to the Covington Company as a sequel to a suit for libel instituted some weeks ago by Mr. Covington against Senator W. B. Cooper have been current on the streets for some days and the action yesterday was not a surprise. It is understood that Mr. Covington will make early and official answer to the complaint through his attorneys in the other suit.

Mr. Covington said last night that the statement by him when listing his taxes was correct and true and that so far as he is concerned he will welcome any investigation. The fact that he had more money on deposit during the latter part of June than on May 1, he said, is no evidence that he had more money on May 1 than the amount listed for taxes by him.

While the records of the county as to taxes were not available last night, it was learned upon inquiry that the city returns which are supposed to be identical with those of the county show that the C. C. Covington Company listed $15,000 in cash on hand for taxation and that this amount is the second largest in the city, the largest being the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and the largest return of personal property being made by a well known official of the Atlantic Coast Line.

The following is the statute under which the proceedings yesterday brought:

"Sec. 36.—Penalty for not listing personal property. Any person, firm or corporation in the State owning or holding personal property of any nature or description individually or as agent, trustee, guardian, or administrator, executor, assignee or receiver, which property is subject to assessment, who shall intentionally make a false statement to the list taker and assessor of his assessment district, or to the board of equalization, for the purpose of avoiding the payment of the just and proportionate taxes thereon, shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars for every hundred dollars or major fraction thereof so withheld from the knowledge of such list taker and assessor or board of equalization.

"It is hereby made a duty of the sheriff of any county, upon complaint made to him by any taxpayer of the assessment district in which it is alleged that the property has been so withheld from the knowledge of the list taker and assessor or board of equalization, or not included in the said statement, to investigate the case forthwith and bring action in the Superior Court in the name of the State against the person so complained of. All forfeitures collected under the provisions of this section shall be paid into the county treasury."

While Sheriff Cowan admitted last night that a complaint had been filed with him, he desired it stated that he has as yet taken no action in the matter and will not until he has had time to consult his legal adviser. The law constitutes County Solicitor George Peschau as adviser for county officers and it is understood that he will be asked to give his opinion today as to whether or not the complaint comes within the province of the statute. Sheriff Cowan until he could secure legal advice did not make public the complaint which was filed with him by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., attorney for Mr. Satchwell.

Attorneys for Mr. Covington stated last night that they did not understand that the alleged complaint was in accordance with the terms of the statute as to bringing action for failure to list taxes inasmuch as it had only been pointed out that there was an alleged inconsistency and that the statute makes it obligatory that the complaint shall state that there has been an intentional false statement, which is claimed has not been done in this case.

Building Permits Issued.

Building has not been very active the past few weeks. The following permits have been issued by Fire Chief Charles Schnibben: To Elbert Heal, a three-room dwelling on Meares street, between Third and Fourth, at an estimated cost of $300; to Mrs. E. Huggins, a three-room dwelling on James street, between Swan and Nixon, at an estimated cost of $300.

Attempted Housebreaking.

Report was made to the police yesterday that an unsuccessful attempt had been made to pry open the front door of the brokerage office of Mr. Theodore S. James, No. 103 North Water street. Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman made an investigation, but found no clues to the party who attempted the crime.

How to Give Quinine to Children.

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FOR SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS

Warrants Piling Up Against Negroes Arrested Several Days Ago—Bass Got 60 Days on Roads.

James and Oscar Johnson and Nathaniel Bullard were again seen yesterday in the Recorder's court, with their band, which includes Stimson Belden, colored. They were arrested about a week ago on suspicion. The charges these three faced yesterday were conspiracy and highway robbery. Like the similar cases that have been piling against them at their former appearance, they have been continued until Tuesday of next week. These negroes were taken in on suspicion of being connected with the bold robberies of Monday night, and have been appearing before the Recorder on such charges as vagrancy, larceny, conspiracy, robbery, etc., until a good healthy list of charges have been proferred against them.

Search warrants were issued yesterday and Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman and Policeman O. V. Thompson searched their homes, to find a large number of expensive robes, clothing, etc., that they didn't think could be the lawful possession of these negroes whom the police have been watching as vagrants for many months. Their cases next Tuesday are expected to be interesting.

Another interesting case yesterday was that against Ed. Bass, colored, who was sentenced to 60 days for carrying a concealed weapon. Bennie Kermon, colored, drew a sentence of 30 days of passing a worthless check.

Polly Wright, colored, was discharged from a charge of vagrancy, there not being sufficient evidence to convict her.

Addie Simmons, colored, and Willie Davis, colored, will get hearings today on charge of vagrancy.

LADIES' AID BAZAAR WAS SPLENDIDLY ATTENDED

Financial Returns Reported Last Night Entirely Satisfactory

The attendance last night was the biggest yet recorded at the big bazaar, held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the German American Alliance, at the Germania Hall, corner of Front and Orange streets. This was remarkable, as it was the closing night. The affair was well attended from the very beginning, and was made a most delightful affair, in point of appearance, the many colors and booths blending as only such things can when arranged by clever artists.

The most pleasing thing about it, since it is over, beside the hearty good times enjoyed, is that it was a financial success, and since it was for a most worthy cause, the Americans here of German descent, who have sympathy for the sufferers in the Fatherland, feel much gratified.

The beautiful bride cake, which was made by the clever art of Mr. H. A. Webber, was presented to Rev. and Mrs. G. W. McClanahan, who were charmed with the present, and thanked all who had to do with presenting the cake to them. Another beautiful gift was the hand painted picture, painted by Miss Symmes. Captain Lemke, of the interned German steamer Keil, was the happy recipient. There were many beautiful prizes won and presents made.

MAY FORCE HANSON TO MATCH

Joe Varga, Hungarian Light Heavyweight Champion, Is Here.

Joe Varga, the Hungarian light heavyweight champion wrestler "of all Europe," arrived in the city yesterday and made the bold declaration that he is open to meet all comers, but particularly wants to meet the invincible Fritz Hanson. Hanson flatly refused the match, because he knew Varga by reputation to be one of the best men on the mat, and a man a few pounds heavier than the plucky Swede. However, it has been announced that the club is under new management and that the promoters have Hanson under contract to meet whoever they choose to select for him, and they seem to think it will make an interesting match. If the promoters force Hanson to the match, it will be a handicap and Varga will be required to throw him twice in an hour. The date will be next Tuesday night, as Varga has a match in Savannah Thursday. It was stated last night by one of the promoters that the fans could expect a handicap match next Tuesday night.

George P. Walling, claiming to be the middleweight champion wrestler of the South, of the University of Florida, at Gainesville, Fla., has written the newspapers in the city, telling them of his challenge to Fritz Hanson for a match. No match had been arranged with him last night.

EXPRESS APPRECIATION.

Executive Committee of Chamber of Commerce Thank Secretary.

The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting yesterday afternoon voted their appreciations to Mr. H. B. Branch, secretary of the Chamber, for his untiring efforts and good work as chairman of the advertising committee of the Corn and Agricultural Show. Realizing that the undertaking by those who gave it their time was purely a public work for the benefit of Wilmington and the surrounding territory. Mr. Brenon thoroughly and systematically directed the advertising at a nominal cost to the show and the merchants and business men who financed it.

Linotype Men Promoted.

It will be of interest to friends here to learn that Mr. Walter H. Savory, who traveled the South for a number of years as representative of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company and who for a year or two past has been in charge of sales in the South with headquarters in Washington, has been made New York sales agent. Mr. C. C. Rhame, who has had the Carolina territory, will now have North Carolina, Virginia and the District of Columbia as his territory with headquarters in Washington. Both of these gentlemen are well known to the printing fraternity members of which will be interested to know of their promotion.

Report of Associated Charities.

The following is the report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month of November: Receipts—New Hanover county, $200; First Presbyterian church, $4.23; Mr. H. W. Konig, $1.50; First Baptist church, $.50; Mrs. W., $2; Mr. J. G. Kuhlken, $1.50; Mr. A. D. Wessell, $2.50; total $212.23. Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $134; rent for those in need, $19.50; cash help, $1; railroad fares, $8.35; wood, $39.10; janitor, $1.20; telephone, $2.33; postage, $1.50; work at office, $1; total $243.31.

MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS WILL BE CONTINUED

Interesting Exercises at William Hooper Last Night

Reports of Work During November in City Schools Are Gratifying—Committee in Charge Completes Its Duties.

While the committee appointed last summer at the New Hanover County Teachers' Institute to take charge of the moonlight school movement has completed its work and held its last meeting yesterday afternoon, the work will be continued during the month of January under the auspices of North Carolina Sorosis and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. Reports were received from the principals of the William Hooper and the Cornelius Harnett schools and these were heard with a great deal of interest.

The last lessons of the first month's work were given at the William Hooper school last night, and after this the 100 or more students assembled in the school auditorium, where a very interesting and instructive programme was carried out.

A series of lanterns slides were shown with explanations by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools, this being one of the most instructive features of the evening. Mr. Raymond Hunt operated the lantern. Miss Bess Warren then sang "Bonnie, Bonnie Banks of Loch Loman," which was illustrated with lantern slides. Miss Elinor Costin was accompanist. Short talks were made by Chairman J. O. Carr, of the Board of Education, Superintendent Blair and others.

The principals for the various schools have already been appointed and a number of teachers have volunteered. The additional lessons will be taught in the same schools and will be practically under the same conditions as during the past month. The committees from Sorosis in charge of the movement are as follows: Educational committee, Mesdames M. J. Dauer, chairman, J. M. Solky, J. B. Cranmer, W. M. Creasey, M. G. Saunders, M. C. Hammond and Miss Della Cline; social service committee, Mesdames E. M. Gregg, Adair McKoy, C. T. Harper, John Thames, and Misses Anna Troutt and Elise Kidder.

William Hooper School.

Miss Eliza Meares, principal of the William Hooper school, yesterday made the following report of the work done in this school:

"The moonlight school was held three nights a week in this building beginnng on November 3 and closing last nght. The enrollment increased from 44 on the first night to 125, of which about 40 were beginners varying in age from 13 years to 72. The interest was keen, the enthusiasm great and the attendance large and regular until after the Thanksgiving holidays when the attendance fell off but the interest and the enthusiasm held up until the end.

"The majority of beginners learned to read and write and a little about arithmetic. All seemed grateful and appreciative and several of them said it was the first chance they had ever had to go to school and they were thankful for it.

"The teachers in this branch of the moonlight schools wish to thank the Coco-Cola Bottling Works for their generous gift of pencils to the school and Junior Order of Unted American Mechanics for the paper furnished the pupils and for the unfailing interest and spirit of helpfulness which so materially increased the efficiency of their work in behalf of the moonlight school. They also wish to thank the janitor of the school, Mr. Jacobs, for faithful service during the sessions."

Cornelius Harnett School.

Mrs. Hettie Fennell, principal of the Cornelius Harnett school, yesterday submitted the following report of the work done in this school:

"In compliance with the request of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, a moonlight school was conducted during the month of November in the Cornelius Harnett school building. Accepting as our guide, with regard to the eligibility of pupils, in this experimental work, the pamphlet issued by the State Board of Education, we received pupils who desired further knowledge along the lines of reading, writing and arithmetic, as well as pupils classed as absolute illiterates.

"Believing that better and more permanent results could be obtained with small classes, we called to our assistance the principal of the Hemenway school and three other teachers, making a total of 13 teachers, all of whom have been prompt in attendance and most enthusiastic in their efforts to meet the needs of those under their care.

"Forty-two persons have been enrolled. Of this number, six were women, the remaining 36, boys and men. The youngest member of the school was 15, the oldest 50. Two women and 13 men could neither read nor write. All of these have been taught to read, write and perform the simpler processes with numbers. The larger number, 27 was divided into groups and these were taught division, common and decimal fractions.

"The results obtained have been both surprising and gratifying to all concerned. The teachers regard their experience in this work as priceless, and the genuineness of appreciation on the part of those taught leaves us with a sense of having been well paid for our service, even though we are supposed to have given it.

"Certain outside factors have contributed largely to the success of our efforts. Notable among these are the Jr. O. U. A. M., Sorosis, and the newspapers. The teachers feel that thanks are due Mr. Hawkins, our janitor, for his faithful service in providing us with a comfortable building, and remaining on duty each evening until our session closed. Also to Earl Bland, Walter Mason and Ralph Sellers, pupils in the day school, who met the teachers at the cars and acted as escort to and from the building."

Messrs. Belk Brothers Here.

Messrs. Belk Brothers, of Charlotte, spent Thursday in the city on a business visit to Manager J. C. Williams, of their Wilmington store. This was their first visit in something like 15 years and they expressed much satisfaction at the splendid development that has taken place here since they saw the town last. The Wilmington store is perhaps second in importance to the parent establishment in Charlotte and it has had a wonderful success since its opening a little more than a month ago.

COLLEGE HAS HAD GOOD YEAR

Greensboro College For Women Is Making Fine Progress—Increase In Student Body.

Dr. S. B. Turrentine, president of Greensboro College for Women, who is here in attendance at the Methodist Conference at Grace church, was introduced to conference yesterday morning by Bishop John C. Kilgo, of Charlotte. He made a short, but interesting talk to the Methodist ministers, and laymen.

The report from the board of trustees of the Greensboro College for Women, presented to Conference, has much in it of special interest. The report stated that there has been a large increase in the student body within recent years and that more dormitory accommodations are needed. A request was made for $30,000 for a building that will accommodate 70 students.

A very notable feature of the report was the gift by Mrs. Mary T. Hudson, of Shelby, consisting of real estate, valued at $12,500. This is in addition to a previous gift of $1,000 in cash, which is the largest single gift made to the college by any woman. Mrs. Hudson was educated at Greensboro Female College, which has been changed within recent years to Greensboro College for Women. She also taught in the institution under the administration of President T. M. Jones.

The report included a steady increase in the number of regular students taking the full course.

The standard of the School of Music has been raised so that music students can receive the degree of B. M., after taking the regular four years' course in the School of Music. This course is considered equal in cultural value and gives the students taking equal recognition in college with the students taking regular A. B. course, which had not been the case in former years.

The report brought out the fact that the Greensboro College for Women is the oldest college for women in the State, it having been chartered in the year 1838. The institution has been burned out twice and each time came back stronger and facing a brighter future than before.

It is the only A grade college for women representing jointly the two Methodist Episcopal Conferences of North Carolina.

DR. MILTON IN RALEIGH PRESENTS MISSION CAUSE

Made Stirring Talk at Church of Good Shepherd There.

The following article from the Raleigh News and Observer will be of special interest to many people here:

"After a stirring address by Rev. William H. Milton, rector of St. James' parish, Wilmington, which followed a most enjoyable supper, held in the parish rooms of the Church of the Good Shepherd, the rector, Rev. Dr. J. McK. Pittenger and the members of the parish who were present who are to make the every member canvass of the paris hnext Sunday, felt that the canvass would be even more successful than that held last year, which was the initial one of the parish.

Dr. Milton's address was in the nature of a family talk and he impressed upon all the necessity for the missionary spirit in the church. The virtues and the shortcomings of the church were set forth in plain terms. All were impressed with his burning words and those present expressed their intention to do the work with greater zeal than ever before.

"If the church was to grow and meet its full responsibility, he said, the members must stop drawing the lines between the gifts for missions and for the support of the church. Christianity, he said, was essentially missionary and that the church must do more than support itself. It should provide not only for itself but something for the other fellow, whether it be the man next door or the man in Africa. The money should be spent where it was most needed. He said that the time had come when no man in the church could profess Christianity and oppose missions.

"He gave some of the splendid results of the every member canvass in his own parish and he gave many illustrations showing how increased gifts to missions put life in the church and increased the funds for every other purpose.

"Dr. Pittenger expressed his great pleasure at having Dr. Milton, Dr. Cox and Dr. Harding in these preparatory meetings and he felt that the splendid addresses that they had made would bring great results in the canvass next Sunday."

MENTION OF PLANTS HERE

Editor of "Guide To Nature" Proud of North Carolina Collection.

In the Christmas number of "The Guide to Nature" published by the famous Agassiz Association, of which Edward F. Bigelowis, president, praise is made of Wilmington, N. C., the home of many strange plans. Specimens of these plants were sent during the past summer to Arcadia by Winfred Sackville Stoner and Mr. Bigelow seems to be very proud of his North Carolina collection as well as of his little North Carolina friend, concerning whose book, "Facts in Jingles," he has devoted several pages of his wonderful magazine.

PLEASURE YACHT GROUNDED

Asked for Tug, but Later Was Able to Put in at Southport.

A pleasure yacht was grounded Thursday evening on Frying Pan Shoals and telephoned the Wilmington Towing Company for assistance. A tug was started preparing for the work, but before it started a second message stated that the yacht had got off the shoals alone, and had put in at Southport.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Eva Berry is spending the week-end with friends in Raleigh.

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Miss Mary C. Bryan, of Elizabeth City, spent yesterday in Wilmington, a guest at The Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, of Fair Bluff, were in the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

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Miss Glady's Mitchell of Newberlin is visiting Mrs. E. M. Allen for a few days at 106 Church street.

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Mrs. G. T. Nimocks, of Asheville, is visiting her father, Capt. H. C. Twining, No. 515 North Fourt street.

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Miss Lillie Hardy, of Richlands, N. C., is the guest of Miss Hattie Noble, at her home, No. 420 Walnut street.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. Nixon Davis and Miss Maria Walker, of Wilmington, arrived in the city yesterday to visit at the home of Judge Platt D. Walker, on North Blount street."

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Friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Virginia Craig, who lives on N. Seventh street, was taken yesterday to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment.

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Mrs. Edgar L. Hart, who lives at No. 911 Market street, left yesterday for Louisburg, N. C., in response to a telegram stating that her little nine-year-old nephew, Clarence McKinne, had died of diphtheria.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herring and little son, Edward Lewis, are visiting relatives in Wilmington. Mrs. Herring's mother, who has been visiting here, accompanied them."

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ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN AT DELGADO CHURCH

The Young Ladies' Class of Delgado Presbyterian Sunday school delighted a large audience Thursday night in the Sunday school room, with a prgramme presented under the direction of Miss Crissie Boney and Miss Nenah Woods.

The opening programme consisted of a piano selection by Miss Nenah Woods, a recitation by Mr. Hermann Renneker, a solo by Miss Swannah Albright, recitation by Miss Annie Futch and recitation by Miss Fannie Sullivan.

After these numbers were enjoyed by the audience, a delightful little play "The Pull Book," was presented by the following cast: Miss Minnie King, "Mrs. Oldstyle;" Miss Chrissie Boney, "Mrs. Sensly;" Miss Lucy Gainy, Addalaid Pride;" Miss Stella McNiel, "Henrietta Pride;" Miss Mozell Jarrell, "Girtie Plaine;" Miss Jessie Milligen, "Lou, the Waiter."

Then the audience, consisting of members of the church and Sunday school, was treated to delicious refreshments by the Men's Bible class.

CONFERENCE ALUMNI BANQUET

Trinity College Ministers Attending Conference Have Elaborate Affair and Elect Officers.

There being numerous Trinity College men in the North Carolina Conference, they have formed themselves into a Conference Alumni Association of Trinity College, and during each session of Conference, hold a banquet.

According to this custom, they gathered last evening and had a most leaborate affair, there being 86 in attendance. Rev M. T. Plyler, presiding elder of the Raleigh district, and president of the association, made a most graceful toastmaster and acquitted himself in elegant style. The following men responded to toasts: Mr. C. K. Pugh, of Elizabeth City; Capt. W. H. Newell, of Rocky Mount; Mr. James G. Brown, of Raleigh; Rev. Dr. W. F. McMurray, of Louisville, Ky.; and Dr. W. P. Few, president of Trinity College, of Durham.

Immediate following supper an election of officers was held for the ensuing year. The officers elected are as follows: Rev. M. T. Plyler, reelected president, Rev. John C. Wooten, vice-president; Revs. C. B. Culbreth, Marion Ormond and J. M. Daniel, were made members of the executive committee.

The dining room was beautifully decorated in blue and white, the Trinity College colors, the affair being held at Hotel Wilmington. Mr. O. L. Long, the hotel manager, had charge of the arrangements for the delightful affair.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There will be a meeting of the Civil Service Commission in the City Hall Monday night.

—Messrs. Rhodes & Underwood, of this city, have been awarded the contract for the erection of a handsome new bank building at Fremont. Mr. J. F. Leitner, also of this city, is the architect.

—Dr. W. B. Hunter, who recently came here from Baltimore, has opened an office for the practice of his profession in the Harper Sanitarium, corner Front and Castle streets. There was talk when Dr. Hunter came here that he would take over the sanitarium, but as yet he has not done so.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. S. P. Hatch, of Sanford, is in the city attending the Methodist Conference, a guest at The Orton.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. J. A. McLeod, of Wilmington, was among those in Raleigh yesterday."

—Mr. C. C. Rice, formerly of this city but for the past year engaged in the lumber business at Brunswick, Ga., is in the city for a few days and is being welcomed by his many Wilmington friends.

Offer a Second Prize.

A prize of $20 in gold will be given by North Carolina Sorosis as a second prize in the bungalow voting contest. The pretty little house will go to the young girl under 15 years of age, getting the most votes. Many of the merchants of the city have purchased tickets and are giving one with each purchase amounting to as much as $1. The contest closes on Christmas Eve when several enjoyable feature will be given for the children.

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PRACTICAL GIFTS.

CONFERENCE NOTES.

Mr. W. K. Jacobson, editor and publisher of the Weekly Progress, Washington, N. C., is among the laymen here attending the North Carolina Methodist Conference.

There will be no Sunday school at Grace church Sunday morning as the time usually allowed for this service will be taken up by the Annual Conference in its Great Love Feast.

Rev. A. D. Wilcox, pastor of the Methodist church at Louisburg, N. C., who was here attending the Conference, was called home yesterday on account of the sudden death of Clarence McKinne, the nine-year-old son of Mr. David McKinne, of that place which occurred Friday morning after an attack of diptheria.

Rev. J. W. Long, of Greensboro, secretary to the North Carolina Sunday School Association, has been attending the session of the Conference He has been much pleased with the interest taken in Sunday school work in this city. He has visited Wilmington on several occasions and has many friends here.

One of the welcome visitors to the Conference is Representative A. M. Benton, of Columbus county, a staunch Methodist, good citizen and able legislator. He served in the last General Assembly with Judge W. P. Stacy, of this city, and expressed delight to many friends in the city upon the elevation of Mr. Stacy to the judgeship recently by Governor Craig.

One of the hardest worked departments of the North Carolina Conference is the Joint Board of Finance, composed of some of the State's ablest business men, for it takes business men to disburse annually something over $100,000 to the various activities of the great church. The board, of which ex-Mayor Wm. E. Springer, of this city, is a member, completed its work at a late hour last night and will doubtless report at the Conference session this morning.

"Where shall the next session of the conference be held?" is a question of much interest to the members and others, which in all probability will be answered today. A report was circulated yesterday to the effect that Memorial church, Durham, would extend an invitation. Another report was that there is a strong possibility that the next session will go to Jarvis Memorial church, Greenville. This latter church put up a strong contest at the annual session in Fayetteville in 1912 for the Conference of 1913, but was finally defeated by Oxford. The lamented ex-Governor Thos. J. Jarvis, one of the "grand old men" of the Conference, was at the Fayetteville session and made a strong plea that the Conference go to his church as he was especially desirous that the church named in his honor should entertain the body while he was living. This wish of the venerable and beloved North Carolina statesman was never gratified.

HOW IS BUSINESS?

Associated Advertising Clubs of America Trying to Find Out

Yesterday was the day set for the Associated Advertising Clubs of America for making a business survey of the principal cities of this country with a view to finding out what is the condition of business. This is the second survey to be made under the auspices of this organization.

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce interview three men in five different lines of business with a view to getting their opinions and the results will be forwarded to Mr. Mac Martin, of Minneapolis, Minn., chairman of the committee, which is getting up the data. The businesses represented are: dry goods, drugs, hardware, department stores and grocery stores.

CHAMBER TO HAVE BANQUET

Planned to Secure Speaker of National Reputation for Social Event.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon it was decided to have a banquet for the members of the organization some time in January and to secure as a speaker for that occasion some distinguished speaker of National reputation. The arrangements for the affair which will be quite elaborate has been placed in the hands of the entertainment committee of which Mr. E. T. Taylor is chairman.

Hurt Opening Jar of Food

Mrs. John Enos, who lives at No. 118 1-2 Market street, suffered a very painful injury to her hand last night, while opening a jar of baby food. The jar burst and her hand was cut severely. The pain was so intense that she fainted. The injury was treated, and she was resting well late last night.

HOOD FOR THOROUGH INVESTIGATION FIRST

Third District Congressman for "Reasonable" Defense

But Thinks Congress Should Know What That is Before Acting—He and Simmons to Take up Lumber Rate Matter.

(Special Star Telegram).

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Congressman George E. Hood, of Goldsboro, who will begin his first term in Congress next Monday, said today that he believes Congress should make a thorough investigation as to the Nation's need for National defense before the large appropriations which Congress will be asked are allowed.

He is in favor of a "reasonable" defense, and thinks if we are in danger of being attacked by a foreign foe, or not prepared to uphold our rights as a Nation, then whatever money is needed should be made available But Congress, he thinks, should make an investigation as to those needs before action is taken.

Mr. Hood probably will be assigned to at least two good committees. While there is nothing definite as to his committee assignment, it is reasonably certain that he will be given a place on public buildings and grounds and immigration. Both are good working committees but the public buildings and grounds ranks among the largest committees in the House, and the Third district congressman will be extremely fortunate if he is given this assignment.

Congressman Hood announced that he had selected Charles Thomas Wootten, of Newbern, as principal to West Point and Collier J. Griswold, of Goldsboro, first and Kenneth Marion Rea, of Newbern, as second alternate. W. M. Webb, of Morehead City, has been appointed private secretary to Mr. Hood. Mr. Webb will reach here tomorrow to begin his new duties.

Lumber Rate Fight

One of the first official duties which Mr. Hood will undertake will be tomorrow when he and Senator Simmons will appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission to ask that the lumber rate case filed by M. H. Allen and J. H. Beaman, of Goldsboro, be advanced so that an early hearing and decision may be had. The case is of great importance to the lumber people of North Carolina and involves the very vitals of this great industry.

It is alleged that the railroads in Eastern Carolina have in operation a rate much lower to Virginia lumbermen than that allowed to North Carolina lumbermen. The best legal talent in the State has been employed to defend the contention of the lumbermen and the case promises to develop sensational testimony with reference to rate-making by some of the railroads.

Messrs. Allen and Beaman, who are handling the case for the North Carolina lumber people, are here and will accompany Senator Simmons and Congressman Hood to the department tomorrow. P. R. A.

IMMEDIATE RECALL OF BOY-ED AND VON PAPEN REQUESTED

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urgent request of the President, passed the act which makes such proceedings unlawful.

It was understood tonight that while in the case in New York nothing actually had been proved against Captain Boy-Ed, in view of the attention attracted by the case, officials reviewed his record and determined that now was a good time to get both Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papen out of the United States. The State Department does not have to have legal evidence but can act, as it has done, in the cases of the attaches upon the question of obnoxious conduct. The attaches need not have been guilty of technical violation of any law.

The Principal Offenses.

Von Papen's principal offenses consisted of sending a report to the German war office by Archibald and the interest he is said to have had in fomenting strikes in munitions factories. It was von Papen who, in a letter taken from Archibald when the British authorities searched him, made a reference to "these idiotic Yankees."

The view of German officials in this connection is understood to have been from the start that the United States in taking any action upon the papers found on Archibald was using evidence which was furnished by the enemies of Germany, and therefore was improper.

Safe conduct home for the offending attaches has not yet been requested of the Entente Allies, but it was said at the State Department it probably would be. It is assumed that the attaches will leave the country immediately.

It was pointed out that while safe conducts for the return of the undesirable attaches could be obtained, it was doubted whether safe conducts could or would be asked for the successors; it being felt that the Entente governments would be reluctant to permit officers to come to the United States in safety for the purpose of carrying on the military and naval affairs of Germany.

President Wilson is said to have advised his cabinet at today's meeting of the action taken by the State Department. The first intimation of what had been done came shortly before the conclusion of the meeting.

Investigating Von Nuber's Action.

It was said with authority tonight that it was because of the investigation that is being made to determine the desirability of Consul General von Nuber that no further action had been taken by the Department of Justice regarding the statement issued in its name, which appeared to give confirmation of the charges made by Dr Goricar, former Austrian consul.

The charge of the Austrian embassy here protested against the statement and asked that it be denied. The Austrian foreign office, through Ambassador Penfield at Vienna, also inquired about the statement, asking whether the Department of Justice had issued it, and if so, upon what grounds the assertions in it were made. No reply has been made and it is considered probable that none will be until the State Department determines whether von Nuber is an offender and whether his presence in the position he holds is objectionable.

Because the State Department desires to show every courtesy and friendship for the Austro-Hungarian government, an effort will be made as appropriate to the inquiry as well as to the request for a denial. Therefore it is assumed in official circles that some decision regarding the consul general quickly will be reached.

Count von Bernstorff called upon Secretary Lansing today just before the Secretary left the State Department for the cabinet meeting. They conferred for nearly an hour and it was said the issues in the Lusitania case were the principal subjects of discussion. It is understood that the State Department had adopted a firm attitude in this matter and is insisting upon an early settlement. It is understood, however, that the viewpoints of the two governments still is widely different.

LORD DERBY MAKES APPEAL TO ALL MEN OF MILITARY AGE

Says Great Britain's Recruiting Campaign is Coming to An End.

London, Dec. 3.—In an appeal addressed to "all men of military age in the United Kingdom," Lord Derby, director of recruiting, says the recruiting campaign is coming to an end and by December 11 we shall know whether the men of the United Kingdom between the ages of 19 and 40 are prepared to give the army the forces it requires."

Fire on North Sixth Street.

Fire, caused from a defective flue, was discovered yesterday morning about half past 6 o'clock at No. 206 North Sixth street, owned by Mr. M. Rosemann and occupied by Mr. L. B. Aderman. The alarm was sent in from box 33. The damage was only slight.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 in the morning by Rev. C. L. Crane, a missionary to Africa. Preaching in the evening by Rev. J. T. Gibbs, presiding elder of the Fayetteville district of the Methodist church. Sabbath school in the afternoon at 3:30. Junior C. E. at 4:30. Senior C. E. at 7 in the evening, consecration services. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Seats free; all are welcome.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath school in the morning at 9:30. Preaching each second and fourth Sabbaths at 7:30 in the evening.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington—Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor—Sabbath school in the morning at 10:30. Preaching at 11. Junior C. E. at 7:30 in the evening. Senior C. E. at 8. A cordial welcome to all services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow morning at 11, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school in the afternoon at 3:30. Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:45. Ladies' Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4. A cordial invitation is extended to visitors to attend the services.

Delgado Presbyterian church—Regular preaching service Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 10:15. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30. Visitors cordially invited to the services.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8 with preaching by the pastor. Sunday school in the afternoon at 4. Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7:15 Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

FRIDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

Badgers Still Leading—Best Games of Season Last Night.

Standing of Teams.

	W	L	Pct.
Badgers	7	2	.777
Reds	6	3	.666
Seminoles	3	6	.333
Bears	2	7	.223

Games last night:
Reds 22, Seminoles 20.
Bears 22, Badgers 27.

The games last night were the closest yet played and showed by far the best individual and team work. C. W. Davis, in the first game threw six goals out of nine, and won the game, which was a tie, till the time was up.

H. Register, in the second game, was probably the star, making nine goals out of 12 fouls. Kure guarded E. Register to three goals and made four himself.

FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE.

Wm. B. Brewster, Field Secretary for Security League, to Speak.

Mr. William B. Brewster, field secretary of the National Security League, who is now making a tour of Southern cities, will deliver a public address in the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. There has been much interest manifested recently in the subject of adequate preparedness and it is expected that there will be a large audience to hear Mr. Brewster. Several prominent local men have expressed a desire to organize a branch of the National Security League and it is likely that such will be done at the meeting Tuesday night.

FUNERAL OF MR. MATTHEWS

Services From the Residence This Morning at 11 O'clock.

The funeral of Mr. Amos Matthews, whose death occurred Thursday morning from inhaling gas while working on the tubes, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from the residence, No. 1103 South Front street, the time having been postponed from yesterday. Burial will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

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Meeting of Civil Service Commission

A meeting of the Civil Service Commission will be held at the City Hall at 8 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 6th. Applicants for positions with the Police Force and Fire Department are notified to attend, for examination.

By order of the Chairman.

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I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON IS SOME HIGHER

Early Decline Followed by Rallies With January Contracts Closing at 12.36 and Spot at 12.51.

New York, December 3.—Further scattering liquidation was readily absorbed in the cotton market today and rallies followed an early decline with January selling from 12.30 to 12.40 and closing at 12.36. The general list closed steady at a net advance of 4 to 7 points.

The market opened steady, 2 to 9 points up in response to relatively steady cables, but quickly eased off under selling of much the same character as that responsible for yesterday's decline, but the setback here led to a widening of differences between New York and Liverpool, which evidently attracted an active demand to undo straddles. At any rate, houses with Liverpool connections were good buyers here and prices soon rallied with March selling up from 12.57 to 12.67 and May from 12.78 to 12.87. After the close of Liverpool trading became less active and prices eased off 6 or 7 points, from the best, but the market firmed up again in the late trading, on a demand from spot houses and local bull interests. Prices closed 3 or 4 points off from the best under realizing.

At one time today the difference between January in New York and January-February in Liverpool was about 226 points while March was 190 points and May 165 points under the corresponding deliveries in the English market. These differences were said to show Liverpool straddlers a considerable profit and the buying for this account was the chief trading feature of the day.

Cotton closed steady:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	12.35	12.40	12.30	12.36
March	12.40	12.69	12.59	12.65
May	12.68	12.89	12.78	12.86
July	12.86	12.96	12.87	12.93
October	12.84	12.58	12.48	12.54

Spot steady; middling uplands 24.51; sales 6,800 bales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 12; receipts 4,114; sales 1,020; stock 346,620.

Galveston—Middling 12.50; receipts 9,364; exports 9,560; sales 500; stock 289,862.

Mobile—Middling 11.88; reciepts 248; sales 100; stock 22,482.

Savannah—Middling 12.13; receipts 3,417; sales 3,039; stock 202,434.

Charleston—Middling 12; receipts 1,756; stock 94,510.

Wilmington—Receipts 950; stock 45,579.

Norfolk—Middling 12; receipts 3,350; sales 1,422; stock 111,113.

Baltimore—Receipts 340; exports 2,101; stock 4,802.

Boston—Middling 12.40; receipts 236; stock 8,221.

Philadelphia—Middling 12.70; stock 2,428.

New York—Middling 12.45; receipts 50; exports 1,700; sales 600; stock 298,954.

Minor Ports—Receipts 1,003; exports 6,282; stock 42,930.

Total today—Receipts 25,428; exports 19,642; stock 1,469,835.

Total for week—Receipts 208,397; exports 120,241.

Total for season—Receipts 3,206,645; exports 1,850,768.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 12.40; receipts 12,089; shipments 9,107; sales 6,716; stock 204,161.

Memphis—Middling 12; receipts 7,506; shipments 4,054; sales 550; stock 295,298.

Augusta—Middling 11.94; receipts 3,540; shipments 948; sales 3,444; stock 192,394.

St. Louis—Middling 12¼; receipts 2,814; shipments 2,513; stock 13,664.

Cincinnati—Receipts 1,418; shipments 757; stock 13,109.

Little Rock—Middling 12; receipts 1,004; shipments 800; sales 800; stock 37,441.

Dallas—Middling 11.80.

Montgomery—Middling 11.75; sales 414.

Total today—Receipts 28,371; shipments 18,179; stock 756,457.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales.

In sight for week, 442.

In sight same seven days last year, 532.

In sight for month, 182.

In sight same date last year, 274.

In sight for season, 5,699.

In sight same date last year, 5,554.

Port receipts for season, 3,207.

Port receipts same date last year, 3,135.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 412.

Overland same date last year, 329.

Southern mill takings for season 1,309.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 1,069.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 771.

Interior stocks last year, 1,021.

Foreign exports for week, 120.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 207.

Foreign exports for season, 1,851.

Foreign exports same date last year, 1,435.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 127.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 88.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 934.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 959.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 5,424,499.

Total visible last week, 5,249,026.

Total visible same date last year, 4,842,961.

Of this the total American this week, 4,216,099.

Total American last week, 4,100,344.

Total American last year, 3,735,169.

All other kinds this week, 1,208,400.

All other kinds last week, 1,148,682.

All other kinds last year, 1,107,792.

Visible in the United States this week, 2,680,000.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 2,390,000.

Visible in other countries this week, 2,744,000

Visible in other countries this date last year, 2,453,000.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF COTTON

Prices Go Higher Than at Any Time Since the Break Early in November—Business More General

New York, December 3.—Conflicting crop estimates caused rather violent fluctuations in the cotton market the past week, but business has been more general and prices have worked higher than at any time since the break early in November.

The upward movement last week on crop estimates of under 11 -2 million bales excluding linters, was followed by rather a sharp break following the report of a New Orleans authority, indicating a lint yield of nearly 13 million bales. Selling was restricted however, by the continued firmness of the spot situation and the market soon recovered on talk of bullish ginning returns, with active months selling about $6 per bale above the low level of last month.

Optimistic reports as to general trade conditions throughout the country and a more hopeful view of peace prospects, as well as the indications of an improved spot demand, have contributed to the steadier ruling of prices. Bullish sentiment has also been encouraged by the fact that daily ginning returns are on the descending scale after the beginning of this month and a consequent assumption that the South has now felt the maximum burden of available supplies.

Meanwhile larger Southern spot sales and the relative steadiness of Liverpool have created rather a more optimistic view of export prospects but actual clearances have been light, while the large available supply and further advances in ocean freight rates promoted the tendency to take profits after the mid-week advance.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Yuna, Capt. Carey, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,389 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Keil (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 53½c.

ROSIN—$5.60 to $5.75.

TAR—$2.30-9½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44½. Rosin, $3.35. Tar, $2.00-8c. Crude Turpentine, firm, $3.35, $3.35, $2.35.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	6
Tar	198
Crude Turpentine	18

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 5 barrels; tar, 176 barrels; crude turpentine, 21 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11½c.; quotations same day last year, 7c.

Receipts—940 bales; same day last year, 1,180 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 126,882 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 68,893 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 3, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—940 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 172 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Thelma—26 barrels tar.

Total—940 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 198 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Dec. 3.—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 84c.; No. 1 machine picked, 77c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, steady. Jumbos, 68c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop, weaker; No. 1, small, machine-picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 80c. per bushel.

Receipts—Heavier.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 3.)

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

IRISH POTATOES—80c to 90c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 40c. to 45c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c to 35c. head. Geese, 55c. to 60c. per head. Ducks, 35c. to 60c. owing to quality. Turkeys, 15c to 18c. lb., alive; 20c to 22c., dressed.

EGGS—27c to 28c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Hogs, weak; bulk 6.30 to 6.85; light 5.85 to 6.75; mixed 6.10 to 6.95; heavy 6.40 to 6.95; rough 6.40 to 6.55; pigs 4.00 to 5.70.

Cattle—Steady; native beef steers 5.60 to 10.50; western steers 6.20 to 8.25; cows and heifers 2.65 to 8.25; calves 6.50 to 10.50.

Sheep—Strong; wethers 6.00 tot 6.50; ewes 4.10 to 6.10; lambs 7.00 to 9.25.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Dec. 3.—Sugar, raw firm; centrifugal 5.20; molasses 4.43; refined steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 7¾; Santos 4s, 19½.

GENERAL GAIN IN STOCKS

Market Less Active But More Responsive to Constructive Conditions—German Exchange Lower.

New York, December 3.—The stock market was less active but more responsive to constructive conditions today, throwing off much of its pessimism of the previous session and closing with moderate, but general gains. In the early dealings some irregularity resulted from renewed pressure from bearish sources.

London was again a moderate seller of American securities here, but almost the only reflection of the foreign situation was seen in another low record for German exchange. Marks fell to 78 1-4, a decline of 1-2 from its recent minimum quotation, with an easier tendency for sterling and francs. Bankers representing the Allies denied reports of a cancellation of war orders and that class of stocks held relatively firm.

Rails furnished a basis for confidence by their quiet strength Canadian Pacific proving the only notable exception.

United States Steel easily recovered its loss of yesterday, gaining 1 3-8 at 88 3-8. Bethlehem Steel was unquoted until the final hour when it opened at 450, a loss of ten points, but soon rose to 475.

Coppers were firm and almost two score of issues comprising industrials, equipments, oils and automobile stocks were 2 to 10 points higher.

Cuban-American sugar gained 7 at 169 and South Porto Rico sugar 5 at 160. The extent to which money is piling up here is evidenced by today's free offerings of 5 and 6 months money at 2 3-4 per cent., which equals the low rate for this form of accommodation in several years.

Bonds were irregular on light trading. Total sales (par value) aggregated $4,337,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

New York Stock List.

Allis Chalmers	32⅝
American Beet Sugar	71
American Can	69½
American Car & Foundry	79½
American Cities pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	56⅜
American Locomotive	69½
American Smelting	98⅞
American Sugar	116⅝
American Tel. & Tel.	128½
American Tobacco	216½
Anaconda Copper	36⅜
Atchison	106
Atlantic Coast Line	113
Baldwin Locomotive	112
Baltimore & Ohio	93¾
Bethlehem Steel	475
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90½
Canadian Pacific	182¼
Central Leather	60⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	63¼
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	93⅝
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	19⅜
Consolidated Gas	143
Crucible Steel	72¾
Erie	43½
General Electric	174
General Motors	470
Great Northern pfd	125
Illinois Central	108
Interborough Consol. Corp.	22⅛
Kansas City Southern	31½
Lehigh Valley	81¾
Louisville & Nashville	127¼
Liggett & Myers	247
Lorillard Co.	184⅞
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	17
Mexican Petroleum	92
National Lead	65
New York Central	102½
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	75⅛
Norfolk & Western	117½
Northern Pacific	115¾
Pennsylvania	59¼
Reading	81¾
Republic Iron & Steel	50
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd	109¼
Seaboard Air Line	18¼
Seaboard Air Line pfd	40
Sloss Shef Steel & Iron	60¼
Studebaker Corporation	151⅝
Southern Pacific	101
Southern Railway	23⅛
Southern Railway pfd	62¼
Tennessee Copper	57
Texas Company	212
Texas & Pacific	14⅝
Union Pacific	138⅝
United States Rubber	55¼
United States Steel	86
United States Steel pfd	115⅝
Utah Copper	78¼
Virginia Caro. Chem.	46
Western Union	87¾
Westinghouse Electric	63⅝
Great Northern Ore	48⅞
Va. I. C. & C.	60
Wabash B. Wi.	29
Missouri Pacific	6¼
United Fruit	150½

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 3.—Cotton seed oil had an early advance of 6 to 12 points today on the continued good demand from soap makers, but later a partial setback occurred under scattered local selling on the decline in lard. Final prices were 3 to 8 points net higher. The market closed firm. Spot 8.20 bid; December 8.23 to 8.25; January 8.25 to 8.28; February 8.28 to 8.34; March 8.36 to 8.38; April 8.41 to 8.43; May 8.47 to 8.49; June 8.56 to 8.57; July 8.67 to 8.68.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 3.—Cotton goods were firm today with trade quite active in gray cloths. Wide sheetings were advanced two and a half cents a yard. Yarns were firm.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 3.—Spot cotton easier; good middling 7.87; middling 7.50; low middling 7.02. Sales 8,000; for speculation and export 800; receipts 24,000.

Futures barely steady. December 7.30; December and January 7.28½; January and February 7.28; February and March 7.26; March and April 7.24½; April and May 7.22½; May and June 7.21; June and July 7.17½; July and August 7.14½; August and September 7.00; September and October 6.87½; October and November 6.83½.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Dec. 3.—Turpentine quiet, 54½; receipts 201; shipments 103; stock 14,289.

Rosin—Firm; sales 144; receipts 823; shipments 1,211; stock 70,256. Quote: A B C D, 5.80 to 5.82½; E F, 5.80 to 5.85; G H, 5.82½ to 5.85; I, 5.95; K, 6.15; M, 6.30; N, 6.50; WG, 6.75; WWA 7.00.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

December 4, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 39 degrees; at 8 P. M., 45 degrees; maximum, 53 degrees; minimum 32 degrees; mean 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 3.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

The Pore Calendar, Dec. 4, 1915.

Sun rises .....7:02 A. M.
Sun sets .....5:08 P. M.
Day's length.....10 hrs. 1 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:42	7:55	2:27	3:11
Southport	5:18	5:34	11:50	11:53
Masonboro Inlet	5:07	5:23	11:30	11:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

December 3, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 3 p.m.
Abilene	pt cldy	62	36	.0
Asheville	clear	44	26	.0
Atlanta	clear	50	30	.0
Augusta	clear	52	30	.0
Baltimore	cldy	40	..	.0
Birmingham	clear	52	28	.0
Boston	clear	38	34	.0
Charleston	clear	58	38	.0
Charlotte	clear	43	36	.0
Chicago	cldy	40	30	.01
Galveston	clear	60	48	.0
Jaxville	clear	62	40	.0
Memphis	clear	52	32	.0
Mobile	clear	56	36	.0
Montgomery	clear	54	32	.0
N. Orleans	clear	60	40	.0
New York	cldy	40	32	.0
Oklahoma	clear	62	34	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	58	34	.0
Pittsburg	snow	34	24	.02
Raleigh	cldy	44	36	.0
Savannah	clear	56	36	.0
Shreveport	clear	58	30	.0
St. Louis	clear	52	32	.0
Washington	cldy	38	28	.0

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW

Week Apparently the Best for Business in a Long Time

New York, December 3.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Apparently the week has been the busiest in a long time. Activity in trade as well as in leading industries is more marked than heretofore. Jobbers, wholesale dealers, retailers, manufacturers and bankers are a unit in reporting activity and sold-up-for-months-to-come is the condition of numerous industries. Complaints spring from inability to get supplies.

"Holiday buying tends to accentuate activity and to testify to the increased purchasing power of the masses, thanks to wide-spread employment at relatively high wages.

"Incidentally the steady demand for immediate shipments corroborate reports as to depleted stocks—a wide-spread condition. Industry swings along at an active gait, the iron and steel trade leading with mills unable to supply demands despite augmented capacity, while new domestic business is unchecked by higher prices. But in other industries the circle of activity is widening and the situation is one in which producers' views as to prices dominate.

"Weekly bank clearings $4,913,174,000."

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Opening Bulge Later Shrinks and Close Was at Small Gain

New Orleans, December 3.—After a moderate bulge on the opening today cotton became quiet and prices fell off. Trading was chiefly of an evening up character. From a net rise of 11 to 12 points, prices went 2 to 3 points under yesterday's last quotation with the close steady at a net gain of 3 to 4 points.

Liquidating longs furnished a good part of the offerings, although some short selling was in evidence. Longs unloaded in preparation for the coming bureau reports.

The interior continued to report a better spot demand, but without stimulating demand. Reports of a further advance in ocean freight rates caused comment, but the conclusion was reached that it was due to scarcity of tonnage rather than to demand for room. Smal mill takings were against the market in the afternoon.

Cotton futures closed bid: January 12.28; March 12.57; May 12.78; July 12.89; October 13.47.

Spot cotton easy, unchanged. Sales on the spot 710; to arrive 310. Middling 12.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Prices Advance Three Cents—Higher Quotations from Liverpool.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Wheat made a three cent advance in price today chiefly because of decidedly higher quotations from Liverpool and of hopes that export sale would continue large. The upturn, however, was not well maintained, the market closing unsettled at net gains of 1 to 1¼ to 1¾, with December 1.12½ and May 1.13¼ to 1.13¾. Corn finished 1 to 1⅝c down, oats off ⅛ to ¼ to ⅞, and provisions varying from 32½ decline to a rise of 12½c.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat	Dec. 1.11½	May	1.13⅛
Corn	Dec. .66⅝	May	.69⅞
Oats	Dec. .42¾	May	.45
Pork	Jan. 17.92	May	17.90
Lard	Jan. 9.45	May	9.75
Ribs	Jan. 9.67	May	9.87

Cash Grain—Wheat, No. 2 red 1.17½ to 1.18; No. 3 red 1.15 to 1.16½; No. 2 hard nominal; No. 3 hard 1.05. Corn, No. 2 yellow, old 70½ to 71½; No. 4 yellow, new, 64½ to 65¾; No. 4 white, new, 64½ to 65½.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 3.—Spanish: Farmers' stock: Old peanuts, first quality, 75c. per bu.; old, damaged, 40c. to 50c per bu.; new, dry and clean, 87 1-2c per bu; new, green and dirty, 50c to 75c per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock: Old peanuts, Fancy Jumbo, 3½c. per lb.; old, extra prime, 3c. per lb.; old, shelling stock, 2 1-2c per lb.; new fancy Jumbo 3½c. per lb.; new, extra prime, 3c. per lb.; new, prime, 2¾c. per lb.; new, shelling stock, 2½c. per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 3.—Mercantile paper 2¾ to 3 per cent; sterling 60 day bills 4.66; demand 4.7035; cables 4,7110. Bar silver 55. Mexican dollars 42½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Time loans steady, 60 days 2½, 90 days 2½ to 2¾; six months 2¾ to 3. Call money steady, ruling rate 1¾.

RODRIGUEZ FORCES RETREAT

Destroy Railroad to Delay Pursuit by Carranza Forces.

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 2.—The forces of General Rodriguez, Villa commander, have retreated from Fronteras, Sonora and are marching toward Nacozari and El Tigre after burning railroad bridges and tearing up the tracks to delay the progress of the Carranzza troops pursuing them, it was announced at Augia Prieta today. It was said that part of the soldiers in Rodriguez's command were retreating toward El Tigre, to the east and other Villa troops had been seen in large numbers between oZos and Nacozori.

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No. 41. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 42. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 63. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 62. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 58. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 12. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
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11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
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11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily except Sundays.
b—Sundays only.
c—Superseded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning, leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Does not go beyond Station No. 3.
f—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

For Sale

800 rolls Cotton Bagging.
1300 bundles Cotton Ties.
30 bags Wheat.
2000 bushels Rust Proof Seed Oats and Burt Oats.
75 bags Rye.
All Tested by the Agricultural Department.
150 bags Nitrate Soda.
4000 kegs Nails.
300 bbls. Molasses.
Also All Other Goods Usually Carried in Our Line.

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Wholesale Grocers
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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TO NEW YORK AND GEORGETOWN, S. C.
New York—Wilmington.
Steamship Chippewa, Friday, Nov. 26
Steamship Cherokee, Friday, Dec. 3rd
Wilmington—Georgetown.
Steamship Chippewa, Monday, Nov. 29
Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Dec. 6
Wilmington—New York.
Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, Nov. 27
Steamship Chippewa, Saturday, Dec. 4
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Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina.

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The Progressive Railway of the South.
Effective June 9th, 1915.

No. 13—4:00 P. M. THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA—THROUGH PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE.

Train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North, South and West.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—THROUGH SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE—Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers. Train for Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North and West.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Bldg,

CASE AGAINST M'CALL RESTS WITH WHITMAN

Governor to Decide Whether He will Retain His Office.

Charged With Legally Holding Public Service Stock While Chairman of Down State Public Service Commission.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The tenure of office of Edward D. McCall, chairman of the down state Public Service Commission, rests with Governor Whitman. For more than six hours today the governor presided at a hearing on charges preferred by the Thompson investigating committee of the legislature seeking committee of the legislature seek-conduct in office and neglect of duty. At its conclusion Governor Whitman announced he would take no action in the matter before Monday. The executive chamber was crowded throughout the protracted session, but hearing was conducted quietly. McCall presented his own defense.

The investigating committee placed special emphasis on its charge that McCall continued in legal ownership of 387 shares of King's County Electric Light & Power Company stock, despite his contention that he had transferred the mto his wife shortly before assuming office. Possession by a commissioner of stock in a corporation over which the commission has jurisdiction is a violation of the public service commission law.

During the argument on this point, Governor Whitman made his only public comment on the charges. He inquired of Deputy Attorney General Lewis if the transfer of stock by a commissioner to his wife, lived up to the spirit of the law. Upon being informed that in the opinion of the attorney it did not, the governor characterized the charge as "serious."

McCall frequently accused Thompson of having a personal animus in pressig the charges. This, Thompson denied, declaring he was merely performing difficult public duty.

FORD EXPEDITION TO EUROPE IN BEHALF OF PEACE TO SAIL TODAY

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fairs handled independently of himself.

"I am prepared to meet anything," said Mr. Ford. "If we fail this time, we will try some other plan for ending the war. I'm not going to stop until the war is stopped. I'm going to keep on trying until peace has come again. What I shall do next if this mission fails I don't know as yet. I haven't any idea. But I shall do something. I am determined in that?

"I have always been opposed to war and opposed to preparation for war. I really don't know just where the plan for the peace mission came from. The project for chartering a ship and holding a conference on the other side seemed to me best fitted to meet the situation. It simply appealed to me as the most suitable action now, so I started carrying it out. If we fail in this we shall start over again from the very beginning that is all.

"The mission in reality is to arouse public sentiment against the horrors of war and in favor of peace. It sets people to thinking and wondering about the war."

Bryan Hopes to Join Party .

Mr. Bryan said he was confident he would join Mr. Ford's party at The Hague probably within a few weeks. The statement dictated by Mr. Bryan after his talk with Mr. Ford follows:

"I came to New York to explain to Mr. Ford more fully than I could by wire my reasons for believing that just now I can render larger service here opposing the attempt to increase the appropriations for the army and navy than I could by going with him on the peace ship.

"I have seen Mr. Ford and laid my reasons before him and he recognized the weight of those reasons. I desire to add that I am in hearty sympathy with the effort which he is making and hope to join the party at The Hague. As the date of their arrival at The Hague is not yet known I cannot fix the date for my departure.

"Mr. Ford is making an earnest and unselfish effort in behalf of peace and he ought to have the good wishes and sympathetic support of all who desire peace, even though some may not fully share his faith in the immediate success of this trip. Of course, those who want the war to continue ridicule the effort, especially those who speak for the big munition factories which are exporting war material at a large profit. This was to be expected.

"Ridicule is the favorite weapon of those who desire to oppose any movement when they find themselves unable to support their opposition with argument. If any of the people on the Ark had been making money out of the flood they would probably have ridiculed Noah for sending out the Dove. Success to Mr. Ford and companions. May they return with an Olive Leaf."

138 PASSPORTS ISSUED

To Peace Advocates Who Will Sail on Ford Expedition.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Henry Ford was granted a passport by the State Department today to visit Norway, Sweden, Denmark and the Netherlands. A representative brought his application from New York. The citizenship bureau of the department issued 138 passports to peace advocates who will sail from New York tomorrow on the steamer Oscar II. None made application to visit and other than neutral countries. There was no difficulty encountered in the issuance of passports except in a few cases where the applications were defective.

CLARKE WINS OUT IN SPIRITED FIGHT

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garding increased expenditures for national defense.

Minority Leader Mann, who last night was empowered by the Republican caucus to make the minority committee assignments, kept "open house" for aspirants today. Mr. Mann will make no announcement of his designations before they are read on the floor.

The Progressive representatives still are undecided as to their plans. Those here are awaiting the arrival of all the six progressive members before taking action.

WILL FIGHT UNTIL AIMS ARE REACHED.

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Macedonia. At another point in his speech the foreign minister made this declaration:

"The existence of the political and economic independence of Serbia is a vital necessity for Italy's existence as a great power. In accord with our allies, we consider the restoration of the heroic Serbian people in the fullness of its independence as an unavoidable delay to end this great war."

"Italy therefore," said Baron Sonnino, "would do all possible to help the Serbian army waiting a moment favorable to its resurrection. The presence of the Italian flag on the eastern side of the Adriatic, he said, also would confirm Italy's policy toward Albania, Italy wishing to preserve Albanian independence. Baron Sonnino concluded his speech as follows:

"Italy is firmly determined to continue the war vigorously with all her forces, facing any sacrifice until she reaches her sacred national aspirations as well as those general conditions of independence, safety and mutual respect between peoples, which alone can be the base of a lasting peace and being also the essence of the pledge which unites the Allies."

NAVY YARDS CAN GET STEEL WITHOUT DELAY

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low for nickel steel plates at $.0559 per pound.

A total of 68,422,220 pounds of structural material, was covered by the bids.

An analysis of the prices made tonight by Navy Department officials shows an increase of 25 per cent. since the purchase of practically the same classes of material for the battleship California, building at the New York navy yard. The price charged for the material on the California was $994,114 and the price quoted for ships 43 and 44 is $1,245,837 each, an increase of $251,723.50 each.

BELGIAN FINANCE MINISTER VAN DE VYVERE IN NEW YORK

Has Come to Look After Purchases and Not For Loan, He Says.

New York, Dec. 3.—Alois Van De Vyvere, Belgian minister of finance, arrived today on the liner Adriatic from Liverpool. He said he had come to the United States to look after purchases made here for the Belgian government and he denied reports from London that he might arrange for a loan to Belgium.

The finance minister was accompanied by Edmond Carton de Wiart, brother of the Belgian minister of justice, and Baron Ernest De Cartier, Belgian minister to China.

brother of the Belgian minister of . Mr. De Vyvere expressed warm appreciation for the help given his countrymen by Americans.

Another passenger on board the liner was Tod Sloan, the former American jockey, who was deported from England as an undesirable citizen. Sloan refused to comment on his deportation beyond saying that he had not been given a trial.

TAFT AND WICKERSHAM MAY GET IN TESTIMONY

In connection With New Haven-Grand Trunk Agreement

Government Endeavoring to Show That New Haven Railroad Officials Approved the Steps Taken by Charles S. Mellen.

New York, Dec. 3.—Testimony intended to show that the directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad approved steps taken by Charles S. Mellen to make a traffic agreement with the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, in the fact of notification by the Attorney General of the United States that the agreement was to be investigated as an alleged infraction of the Sherman law, was adduced today at the New Haven conspiracy trial.

The government brought out that the day before the New Haven directors approved a report of President Mellen on the progress of the negotiations for the traffic agreement, New Haven directors had received subpoenas in connection with the grand jury investigation into the dealings between the Grand Trunk and the New Haven.

Mellen testified that when he learned that the investigation was in progress he wrote a letter to United States District-Attorney Wise, of New York, taking upon himself the responsibility for the Grand Trunk transactions for the purpose of preventing the late J. P. Morgan from becoming involved. Although he made it clear that Mr. Morgan was not involved in the matters directly under inquiry by the grand jury, Mr. Mellen said he was afraid that Morgan had "done something." "I didn't know what," he said, "and I wanted to keep him out of the nasty mess."

The government brought out that during the grand jury investigation, which resulted in the indictment of Mellen, and Alfred Smithers and Chamberlain, Grand Trunk officials, it came to Mellen's knowledge that the inquiry was to be enlarged so as to include the question of the alleged monopoly of the whole transportation system of New England. This, Mellen said, resulted in efforts by the New Haven to have it limited to the Grand Trunk matter only.

The government expects to prove that Lewis Cass Ledyard, one of the defendants, went to Washington, saw Attorney General Wickersham and President Taft, represented the effect the inquiry would have upon the New Haven and the general financial situation, with the result that the entire investigation was dropped.

In connection with this testimony, which probably will be documentary, there is reason to believe that the defense will call both Mr. Taft and Mr. Wickersham. It was reported in court today that Mr. Taft had expressed a willingness to testify.

BALKAN CAMPAIGN SLOWLY DEVELOPS.

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previously announced that subscriptions to the advertised loan of $50,000,000 are more than $106,000,000.

Fifty million dollars of the loan will be used in recruiting, equipping and maintaining Canadian soldiers. The other half of the loan will form an imperial treasury credit in Canada to be devoted to the purchase in Canada of unitions an dother supplies.

HAMBURG LINE OFFICIALS' CASE NOT YET DISPOSED OF

Judge Howe Granted Further Postponement Until Today.

New York, Dec. 3.—The Federal District court's final disposition of the case of Dr. Carl Buenz and his three associates in the Hamburg-American Line convicted last night of conspiracy to deceive and defraud the United States, was not made today. Judge Howe had set this forenoon as the time hearing the usual formal motions of the defense, but when court convened the defendants' lawyers announced that they were not yet ready.

Judge Howe granted a further postponement till tomorrow morning. At that time motions to set aside the verdict and to arrest judgment pending appeal will be made. Meantime, the bail of the defendants, $5,000 each, will be continued.

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Why not have all the eggs you want—enough for yourself and then plenty to sell. Giving your hens

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ROBT. R. BELLAMY J. McEACHERN'S SONS

ONE FATALLY WOUNDED IN NEW YORK HOLD-UP

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ing from several directions. DeBrosa then drew his third revolver and discarding his outer suit ran across Union Square. Here he attempted to retrace his steps but was felled by a patrolman whom he attempted to shoot.

Gardner is 18 years old and Orleman, one of the bank's confidential messengers, is 32. Little is known to the police of DeBrosa, who is about 30 years old.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 3.—Silk and cotton fabrics will be the most popular next spring, according tot delegates to the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Convention, which opened here today. The reason for this, they say, is the fact that great supplies of wool and woolen cloth are required to clothe foreign armies and dyes used in their manufacture have advanced to prohibitive prices.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements unuer this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for Strictly Messenger Service.. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. Contract advertising inserted "till forbid" will be discontinued only on written notice from the advertiser.

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MARTHA WASHINGTON CANDIES—Fresh each day. Park & Tilford Pecan Patties just received Home-made cocoanut candy, 15 cents pound. Fresh ground cocoanut, 15 cents a quart. Sweet cream that whips, 50 cents. Ice cream of quality—none better or purer. Phone me your Sunday order. Phone 680. Plummer's. de 4-1t

PHONE 853—NEW PRUNES, 10c AND 15c lb.; peaches, 10c lb.; mince meat, 2 lbs. 25c; pork sausage, 20c lb.; fish roe, 75c and $1.00 dozen; sliced peaches, 10 and 15c can; sweet potatoes, 20c peck; cranberries, 2 quarts, 25c; grape fruit, 5c; Florida oranges, 30c dozen, at C. H. Bornemann. Phone 853. de 4-1t*

FOR RENT—DWELLING AT 121 S. Seventh street; all conveniences; price reasonable; 7 rooms and bath. Apply to C. H. Bornemann's store, Seventh and Orange Sts. de 4-1t*

STOLEN—A SET OF BUGGY HARness, from back yard of 917 North Third street, belonging to L. L. Shepard. Suitable reward for return. de 4-1t*

PAPERHANGING—TAKE ADVANtage of the special low price we are making for a few days and have your work done now. C. H. Crockett, Paperhanging and House Painting of quality. 25 North Second street. Phone 771. de 4-5t*

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A CHANCE FOR YOU—WE ARE still selling Best Creamery butter in block or tub, 35 cents lb.; lean sliced bacon, 25 cents lb.; Quaker oatmeal, 10 cents, and a full line of groceries. We also give tickets for the bungalow prize contest, so now is your chance to enter the race. May Bros., 24 North Front street. Phone 1322. The Only Real Delicatessen. de 4-tf

EGGS—35 CENTS DOZEN, 3 DOZEN, $1.00. Sweet potatoes, 15 cents peck. mullet roe, 75 cents dozen. Tripp Grocery, No. 8 Market street. Phone 1002. de 4-1t*

NEW WAY MARKET—SPECIAL FOR you, 125 extra nice turkeys, 25 dressed ducks, 200 large fat hens, dressed; 50 boxes grape fruit, 5 cents each; 50 dozen large sized oranges, 25 cents; roast loin pork, 20 cents; pork chops, 20 cents; sliced bacon, 25 cents; cauliflower, Big Boston lettuce, celery, oyster p lants, Lima beans, B. E. peas. One quart New River oysters and bottle Blue Label ketchup, 35 cents. Phones 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern. de 4-1t

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC ORCHESTRA invites offers for dances, receptions and parties. 3 to 12 musicians furnished; out of town engagement solicited. Address H. W. Hollowbush. no 17-1mo

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FOR RENT—SIX ROOM APARTMENT upstairs, 215 Market street, convenient location. $10.00 per month. C. D. Gilbert. Phone 772. no 21-tf

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